

Multisensory Reading Activities

SMELL



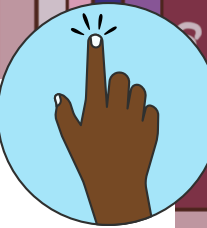
- Use scented markers or stickers that match the story (like flowers or cookies)
- Match smells like cinnamon or lemon to parts of the story
- Fill small jars with different scents from the story and have kids guess what they are

TASTE



- Read a book about food, then make a simple recipe together
- Try a food from the story and describe how it tastes using fun words (like *Green Eggs and Ham*)
- Match small snacks or ingredients to parts of the story (like honey for Winnie the Pooh)

TOUCH



- Write on paper placed over sandpaper for extra texture
- Retell the story with felt boards or story stones
- Form words with playdough, magnets, alphabet blocks, or letter tiles
- Let kids touch items that feel like things in the story, like soft fur or rough bark



MOVEMENT

- Act out the story with props or costumes
- Hide words or clues around the house for kids to find and read
- Write words in chalk and have kids jump to the right one when you say it
- Find items around the house that match the book's themes or characters



MORE IDEAS

- Set up a play area that looks like the book's setting (like a pirate ship or bakery)
- Fill a bin with items that match the story (like sand, toys, or letters) and explore while talking about the book
- Listen to dramatized stories with voices and sound effects