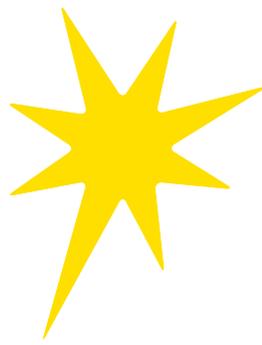




Library List

Sensory toys



Working wonders for children with brain conditions

Families where a child has a brain condition face challenges every day. Just to learn, play, make friends and experience the world can feel difficult, even impossible. But we don't believe there's any challenge that can't be overcome.

So we listen to families, we learn from them. We carry out research, we design and innovate, we make and share. From new equipment to new learning resources, to new ways to play and support each other, everything we find out together makes life better. It opens doors to discovering the world.

It's an incredibly rewarding journey for everyone involved. Why not be a part of it? You never know what we'll discover together.

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Our guides for parents help you find the answers you need. You can view and download the full series of our guides and factsheets completely free from our website www.cerebra.org.uk.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of producing our guides give us a call on **01267 244216** or donate at www.cerebra.org.uk/fundraise/donate.

Thank you.

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About our Sensory Toy Library

Our sensory toy library is free. The sensory library is open to the parents and carers of children aged 16 and under with a neurological condition, who live in the UK.

You can join by filling in the webform on the library page of our website www.cerebra.org.uk or by phoning our Freephone number 0800 32 81 159 and asking to speak to the librarian.

Members can borrow one item at a time for 28 days at a time. Sensory toys are delivered by carrier, we will contact you first to find out when will be convenient for you. At the end of the loan period just contact us saying where and when you want the carrier to come and we will make the booking.

Please bear in mind that the sensory library is VERY popular and there will be a wait to borrow something. Library members can go on the waiting list for 2 items at a time. The normal wait to borrow one is between 2 and 3 and a half months, depending on the popularity of the toy.

If you would like to ask anything else about the library service or the range of toys please email the librarian at janetp@cerebra.org.uk

Switch Toys

Switches are used to enable accessibility for all abilities. Press and hold the switch down to activate the toy and get a reward. Also good for introducing cause and effect.



Musical Sparkly Dome with switch

A switch operated toy with music, lights, vibration and spinning glitter confetti. Press the switch or the big yellow textured button on the front of the dome, for a reward of sparkling confetti flying around the dome with lights, music and vibration.

Battery operated

Quantity 2



Twinkle Dome with switch

A switch operated toy with music and spinning pompoms. Press the switch to activate the Twinkle Dome and see eye catching objects dance around accompanied by music and lights. With volume control knob.

Battery operated

Quantity 2



G Force Spinning Toy with switch

A switch operated toy with spinning balls, music and lights. Press the button on the front of the toy or the switch to send the balls racing around the globe accompanied by music and lights. The longer you press the button down the higher the balls go. Great in the dark.

Battery operated

Quantity 2



Disco Bus with switch

Switch operated toy bus with lights and music. Press the switch to see the bus light up and hear the music. Can be used moving or stationery. Great in the dark.

Battery operated

Quantity 1



Switch Adapted Disco Ball

A switch operated rotating ball with coloured lights. Press the switch to spin the ball and watch the lights. Great in the dark. Can be operated with or without switch.

Mains operated

Quantity 2



Switch Adapted Dancing BeatBo

Dance and Move BeatBo is a great playtime pal for singing, dancing, moving and grooving! Use up to 3 switches to activate his three modes 'Dance and Move' 'Learning and Games' and 'SingAlong'. BeatBo features a 'light up' tummy panel of changing colours. Can be operated with or without switches.

Mains operated

Quantity 2

Sensory Kits

Sensory issues are common in children with neurodevelopmental conditions. We have a selection of kits that focus on specific sensory needs.



Sensory Seeking Kit

These kits encourage activity and stimulation and include items that have hard textures, are brightly coloured, including percussion instruments and vibrating items. Aimed at the child who seeks sensory experiences and has a high sensory threshold, requires lots of stimulation or a more intense sensory stimulus in order to respond.

Some battery operated items

Age 3+

Quantity 3

Sensory Sensitive Kits

These kits include items that are soft textured, have quiet sounds and low lighting and include items with slow moving glitter in gel and quiet percussion toys. Aimed at the child with a low sensory threshold who readily notices stimuli and may be uncomfortable or distracted by them.

Some battery operated items

Age 3+

Quantity 2





Relaxation Sensory Kit

Contains all you need to create a calming environment. Includes weighted dolphin neck wrap, microwave heatable animal, aromatherapy diffuser with lavender oil, kid's relaxation CDs, sand timer and other calming tactile items.

Includes battery operated items

Age 3+

Quantity 3



Fidget Kit

Contains a range of brightly coloured, squishy and tactile items ideal for keeping fidgety fingers occupied. Useful to aid concentration and focus.

Age 3+ Fidget Spinner 8+

Quantity 3



Lucky Dip Bag

Contains all sorts of sensory items. Contents will vary depending on what is available but will include a selection of percussion, visual and tactile items.

May include battery operated items

Age 3+

Quantity 2

Nursery Toy Kits

Contains a range of colourful, stimulating toys for the under 3s for exploration, play and early education.

May include battery operated items

Age 3 – 12 months

Age 12 – 24 months

Age 24 – 36 months

Quantity 3



3-12 months



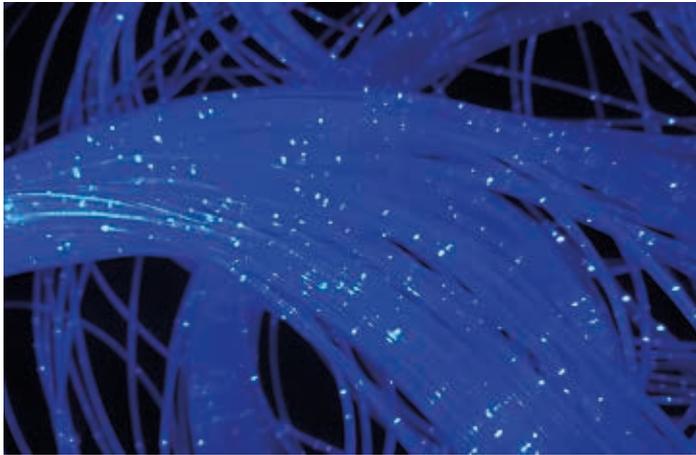
12-24 months



24 - 36 months

Light Up Resources

Lighted items focus the child's attention on a single illuminated object and UV provides a completely different way of experiencing light and colour.



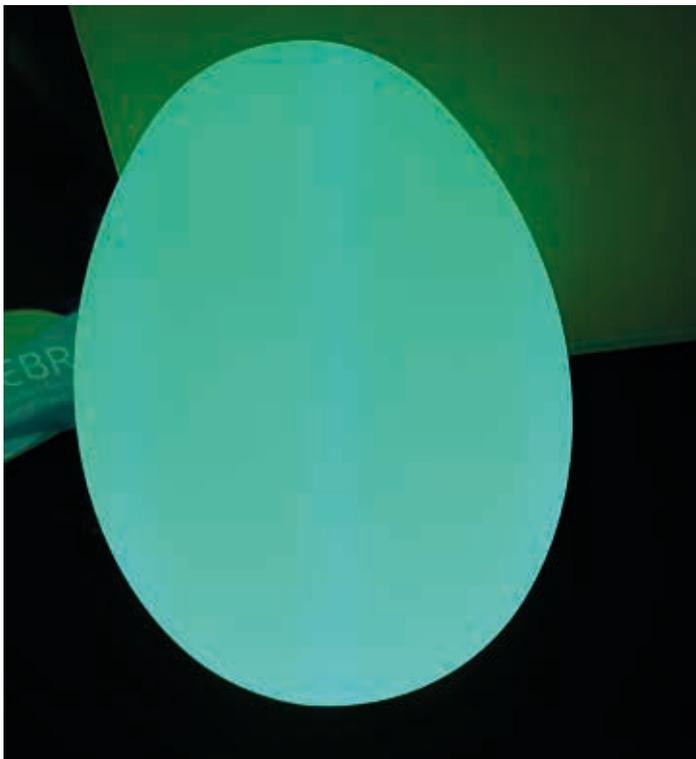
Fibre Optics

The most widely accessible of all the sensory equipment. Consists of a light box and 100 two metre fibre optic strands. Features LED lights and plastic 'sparkle' effect strands with an automatic colour change cycle. Safe to handle for children of all ages. Ideal for holding the child's attention and good for those with sensory avoidance.

Mains electric

Quantity 5

(Also available as part of a Sensory in a Suitcase)



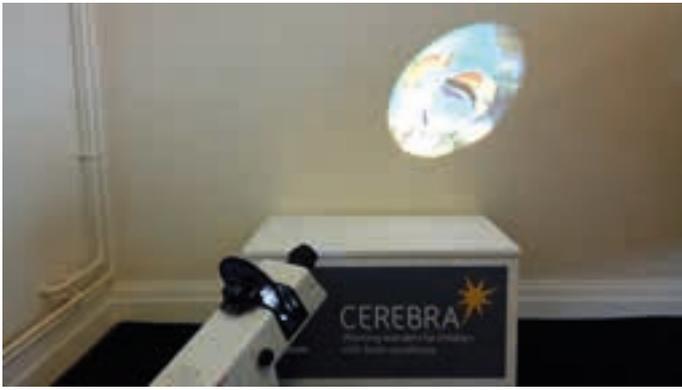
Mood Egg

This robust plastic egg is 42cm high and can be used indoors or outdoors. It is operated using a remote control. You can choose individual colours or a colour changing cycle. It comes with a recharging station, each charge of 6 hours provides 8 hours of light

NB includes a flashing mode not suitable for those with photosensitive epilepsy.

Mains electric charger

Quantity 2



Picture Wheel Projector

This LED projector is energy efficient and cool running. It comes with 3 picture wheels. The rotator can be stopped and reversed for different effects. Can also be used without a picture wheel for shadow work. It can also be operated with a switch. Switch included.

Mains electric

Quantity 2



UV Fun Tub

Create your own dark den. UV effects are highly stimulating encouraging visual exploration and tactile experiences. This tub has an LED UV Lantern and UV reactive resources including capes, gloves, glitter batons, geometric shapes and rattle tubes which glow brightly under UV light. You will need to set up an area free from light to experience the full effect.

Battery operated

Quantity 4

Multi Sensory

A variety of resources all together in one loan that provides items for therapy, play and learning at home.



Sensory in a Suitcase

Our most popular item. The suitcase contains a wealth of sensory equipment to relax and stimulate. Can be used for therapy, education and play activities. Contents include: fibre optic lights; UV torch and UV reactive items; Space Projector; aromatherapy diffuser and oils; mirror ball or disco ball; natural sounds CDs and a variety of sound and tactile items. Some, but not all, have a vibrating cushion and a projection umbrella or a mood pod light projector.

Some battery operated items and some mains electric

Quantity 12

Soft Play

Soft play is designed to create a safer play environment.



Playingring

A soft play vinyl playingring with pockets, beads and tactile accessories. Designed to offer small children a safe comfortable and challenging play environment. It is a brightly coloured, vinyl coloured foam ring that comes in two halves that can be velcroed together.

Size 85cm in diameter

Quantity 1

Balance

Your sense of balance is also known as your vestibular sense. It provides us with information about movement, gravity and changing head positions and tells us if we are moving or stationary.



Bouncy Lily Pad

Many children with sensory processing disorders as part of their diagnosis enjoy jumping and bouncing. The lily pad provides a safe place to bounce and an outlet for releasing energy appropriately. It can provide the proprioceptive input and vestibular activity that children with SPD crave. Heavy duty springs are completely covered in polyurethane vinyl to prevent hands and feet getting pinched. Non-slip rubber base. Position with care and supervise bouncing.

Size 77cm diameter Weight of item 20kg
Working load of 90kg (200lbs)

NB strictly only for indoor use (not weather resistant)

Quantity 2

Communication Aids

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) provides a means of communicating for those who are non-verbal.



Smart Talk

You can record your own messages or use the ones we have provided. The Smart Talk has 8 picture buttons on 6 levels giving a total of 48 messages. This communication aid features very light touch playback making it particularly suitable for children who cannot exert pressure easily.

Mains electric charger

Quantity 1



Partner Plus 4

With 4 picture buttons and a carrying handle. You can record and playback 4 messages of 8 seconds. Light weight and very portable.

Battery operated

Quantity 2



iTalk2

A simple 2 button communication aid with an angled base for easy table top use. Record your own messages of up to 2 minutes. Can be used for two choice instructions Yes/No Stop/Go etc.

Battery operated

Quantity 1



Bamba Baby Signing Kit

Helps your baby communicate before they can talk. The kit comes with an explanatory book and dvd and six soft toys to help your baby learn the Bamba signs for playtime; bedtime; food; drink; bath time and 'look at me'.

Age 6 months +

Quantity 1

Sleep Aids

Children with intellectual disabilities are more likely to experience sleep problems than typically developing children. If your child is experiencing sleep issues, our Sleep Advice Service supports children with neurodevelopmental conditions and can offer you one to one advice. For more information on Cerebra's Sleep Advice Service please go to our website.



Lumi Bedbug

The Lumi Bedbug is a bedside light for babies and young children and can be used as a bedside light for story time and a nightlight with an orange glow during the night. It also has a sunset feature which fades slowly to off or to nightlight mode.

Mains electric

Quantity 1

Weighted Items

Weighted items provide proprioceptive input. Proprioception is another name for body awareness and provides us with information about movement, position and pressure. Proprioceptive input can have a calming and organising effect for many children.



Weighted Blanket

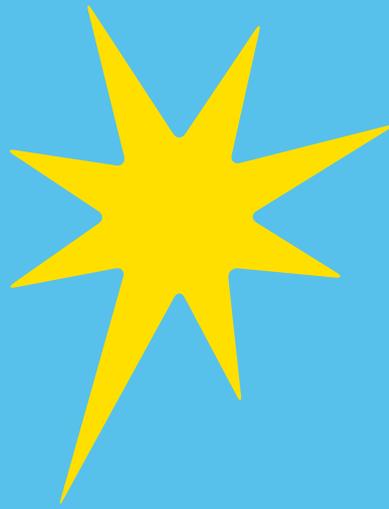
Made from safe non-toxic iron saturated fabric woven between two outside layers. The weight is evenly distributed across the blanket to provide proprioceptive feedback for those who need calming, all-over sensory input. Comes with a removable washable cover.

We have only one style available that weighs 2.5kg (5lbs) size 147 x 76cm (60 x 31 inches)

A MEDICAL REFERENCE IS REQUIRED BEFORE WE CAN LEND OUT A WEIGHTED BLANKET

Please email Jan the Librarian at janetp@cerebra.org.uk if you are interested in borrowing a weighted blanket for information about getting a reference

Quantity 4



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