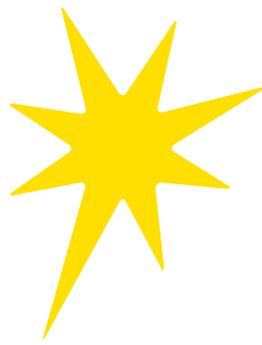




Library List

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 one item at a time. The normal wait to borrow one is between 4 and 12 weeks, 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



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.

Battery operated

Quantity 2



Switch Adapted Fire Engine

The switch adapted fire engine lets you press the switch to hear the start-up motor and the sirens and see the headlights flash. Some functions, such as additional sirens, are not switch adapted. Other functions: The ladder swivels and can be lifted by pressing down a button. Sturdy, bright and fun. A switch is provided.

Battery operated

Quantity 1



Light-up Dome

A captivating interactive colour-changing toy that enables the user to control the sequence of changes to the colour of the illuminated dome by pressing integrated switches of corresponding colours: red, yellow, blue and green. The dome works in momentary mode – the light stays on for as long as the switch is pressed – promoting simple cause-and-effect understanding. Set in passive mode, the dome lights up with an ever-changing sequence of colours, making it an excellent addition to a dark den or sensory room. This robust, highly motivating toy is suitable for learners at any stage of switch progression, including those with visual impairment.

Battery operated

Quantity 2



Vibe-lite Switch

The Vibe-lite has vibrate on or off, light up and timed light up options. It can be used alone to give a reward or for cause and effect. Or, it can be used as a switch for your own switch toys. We have included a switch adaptor, so it can be with a wider range of switch toys.

It includes a 'blink' mode, which can be set to blink every 4 seconds without it being touched.

Battery operated

Quantity 1



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 2



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



3-12 months

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



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 4

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

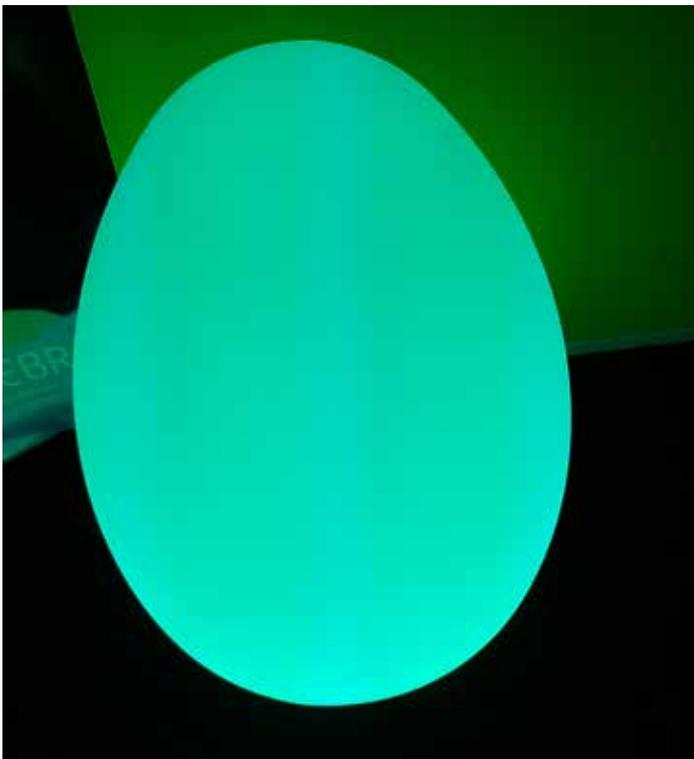
Mood Egg

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 3

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 | 7



Soft Play

Soft play is designed to create a safer play environment.



Playring

A soft play vinyl playring 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.



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



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

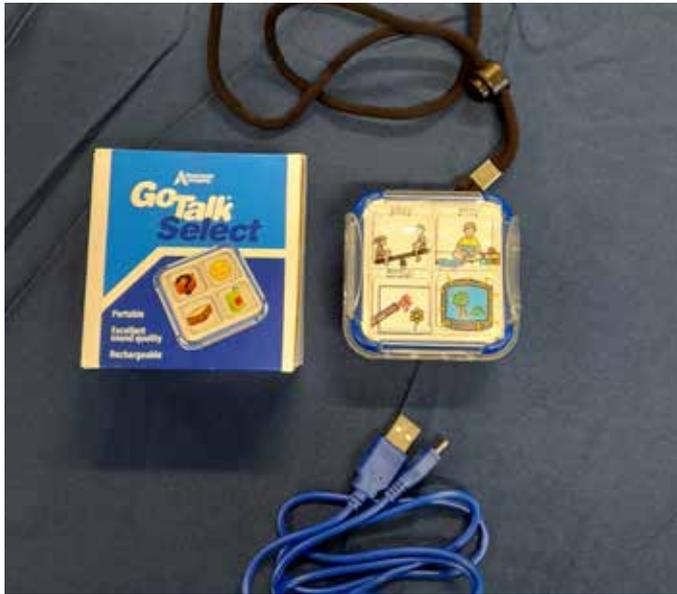


SuperTalker FT

The SuperTalker FT features a Feather Touch activation surface that is sensitive enough to detect the lightest of touches. It includes eight recording levels that give you the ability to record up to 64 unique messages using a choice of 8, 4, 2 or 1 message grids. We have recorded a few examples to get you started, but you can record your own messages and use your own pictures or photos.

Battery operated

Quantity 1



GoTalk Select

Small, light, and rechargeable via USB, the Go Talk Select offers four programmable message buttons on each of three levels for a total of 12 wearable quick messages. Program with 1, 2, 3, or 4 messages at a time. The GoTalk Select is designed to be worn with a lanyard or belt clip

Charger via USB port

Quantity 2

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 smooth polyester fabric on one side and very soft minky cuddle fabric on the other. Filled with glass beads evenly distributed across the blanket to provide proprioceptive feedback for those who need calming sensory input.

We have two weights of blanket, 1.5kg and 2.5kg. The child needs to weigh at least 1.5kg for the lighter one or 25kg for the heavier one.

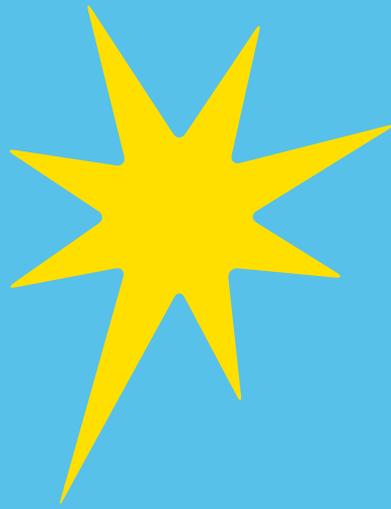
Weighted blankets are not recommended for children under 2 and are not suitable for every child.

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.

Machine washable

Quantity 4



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