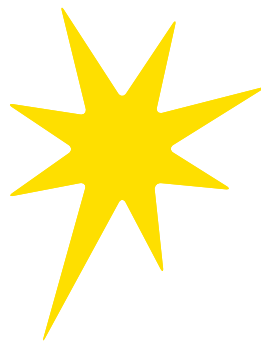




Library List

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 option one then option two for the library.

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 3 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 library@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 3



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



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

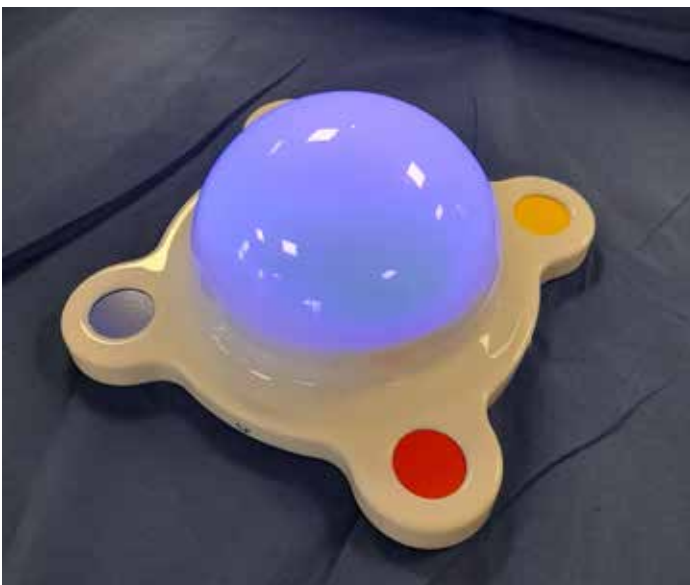


Switch Adapted Fire Engine

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 1



Mini Sparkly Dome

Touch anywhere to see lights, spinning glitter and hear exciting music. Each function can be turned off or on independently for your own choice of response. Works best on the carpet rather than a table top or smooth surface. Can also be used as a switch to activate your own switch toys, leads provided.

Battery operated

Quantity 1



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



Switch Adapted Remote Control Fire Engine

Paw Patrol Marshall's remote control Fire Truck is easy to drive with its Pup Pad controller and has been switch adapted to make it accessible for users of all abilities. The simple two-button design is perfect for first-time drivers. Use the left button to drive Marshall forward, and the right button to reverse or turn. Use with or without capability switch. A switch is provided.

Battery operated

Quantity 1



Spinning Light Show

Great effects! This dome features a multicoloured array of lights that create an exciting show. Great for children who require extra somatosensory stimuli. Great in the dark. May not be suitable for those with photosensitive epilepsy. A switch is provided.

Battery 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 2



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

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.



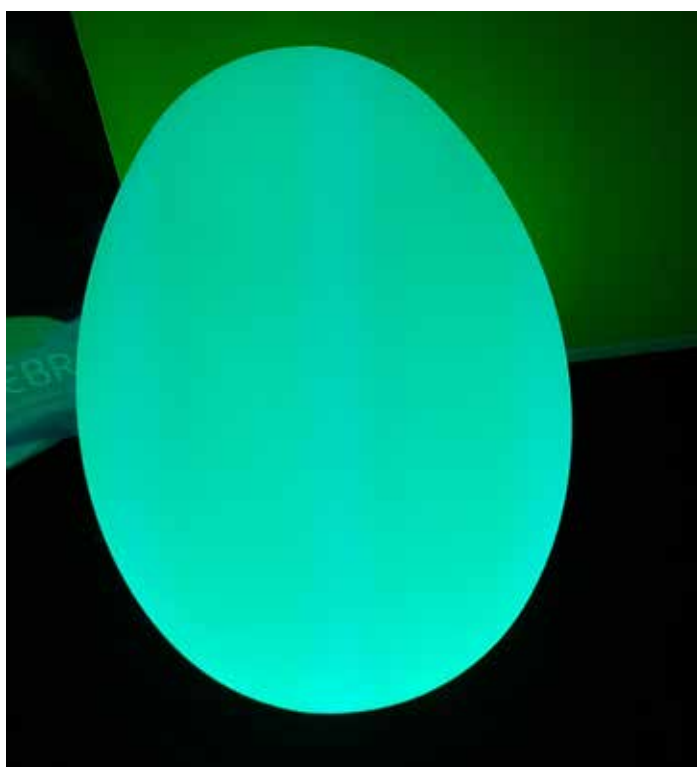
Fibre Optics

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 2

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 | 6

Soft Play

Soft play is designed to create a safer play environment.



Playing

A soft play vinyl playing ring 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.



Hip Hop Jumping Mat

Provides hours of healthy fun. Has a strong padding and no frame or edges. The special springs are completely integrated and create pressure when jumping. Made of very durable structural material with a non-slip underside for safety. Position with care and supervise bouncing. Not suitable for more than one child at a time.

Size 116 x 76 x 25 cm

Quantity 6

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.

We require a 'Personalised Plan' to be in place, in accordance with The Royal College of Occupational Therapists guidance of January 2023, before we can lend one out.

If you would need more information about this, please email Jan the Librarian on janetp@cerebra.org.uk for advice.

Machine washable

Quantity 5



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