

Toddler Sensory: Nature Walk Rock Hunt

Learning Value:

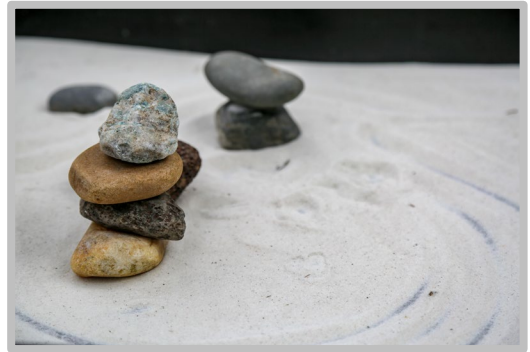
This activity promotes development by encouraging children to use large muscles and hands to explore and interact with the environment.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ Small bag, basket, or bucket to collect rocks

Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction.



Directions:

Step 1: Go on a walk with your child or walk around the back yard and hunt for rocks.

Step 2: When you find rocks, talk about how they feel.

Step 3: Rocks can be used at home for stacking, painting, counting, and many other things.

Vocabulary to introduce: Smooth, slippery, heavy, rough, cool, and warm.

Caution: Rocks should be at least 2 inches wide so they are not a choking hazard.

Bright Horizons.

World at Home