

Guide for the Sensory Space at Bath Central Library

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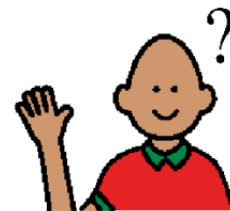
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Visiting the library to use the sensory space



I am going to Bath Central Library to visit the sensory space.



There are people who work at the library who I can talk to. They will be wearing blue lanyards around their necks to show they work for the Council.

About the sensory space

To find the Sensory Space you will need to go through the Children's Library area.

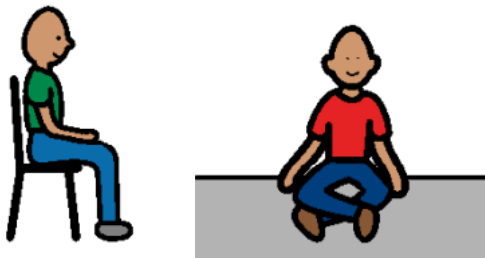


The sensory space is a room at the back of the Children's Library.

What is inside the room?



There is a comfy bean bag and rug with cushions where I can sit.



There are also some books I can look at, a comfy chair and a weighted lap pad.

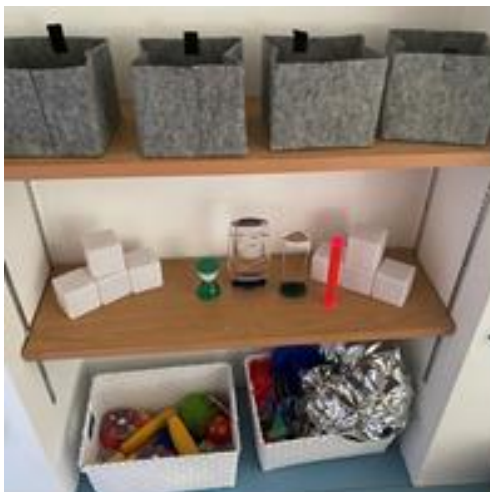


There is sensory lighting.

If it is not switched on when you arrive ask someone in the library to help you.

Please leave the room as you found it when you go.

There are baskets of things to touch, feel and play with.





There are lot of different objects to feel.



There is a blackout tent to sit in.

I can add and take out rugs and cushions.



I can feel the different textures on the walls and the optic fibre light.



There is a UV light above the white table.



Some objects look different under the light.

When my session is over, it will be someone else's turn.



When I am finished, I can visit the library to look at books or borrow them if I am a member.



I can join the library and ask at the library desk about joining.



If I have a Rainbow Resource card, I can speak to staff about some of the available resources to borrow like Story Sacks or Bag Books which make story telling fun and interactive.



I can also ask about Book Trust material which can be gifted to young children with additional needs.



I should leave the room as I found it for the next people who use it.

