



## ACTIVITY 2: INVESTIGATING TEXTURES AROUND US (HOW THINGS FEEL TO TOUCH)

**Age:** 6yrs and above

**Materials:**

Rocks, leaves, grass, sand, waste vegetables, waste paper, etc.

**Step 1: Look around your house and find any materials which has different textures (things that feel different when you touch them)**

**Points to keep in mind:**

1. If possible, find a partner who can work with you, a sibling or a friend from next door.
2. Ask them to do the same activity, but individually.
3. Look around your house and see if there are materials which have different textures.
4. Find at least 5 different textures and collect them.
5. Now observe the materials from every angle and touch them to feel the texture.
6. Try thinking what the texture reminds you of and why it reminded you of that particular thing.

### If you found a partner

1. Feel all the materials/objects you both collected and share what the texture was like, e.g. soft, rough, pokey, etc.
2. Pick out one of the materials/objects you found, share with each other what it reminded you of.
3. Even if it is different from what you think, listen to each other without judgement.
4. Discuss with each other how you can make those textures completely different from what it originally was.
5. You and your partner(s) can choose one material/objects you would like to transform.
6. Try to transform that into at least in 3 different textures.

### Step 2:

1. Once you all have tried, share your investigations with each other and how you transformed the texture.
2. If you also want to know how they transformed it, ask each other how they did it.



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