

# Space Sensory Bin

## Objective:

Creating simple sensory activities

## Materials:

- White Rice
- [Black Color Splash Acrylic Paint](#)
- Ziploc Baggie & Foil
- [Sensory Bin](#)
- Star-shaped beads
- [Sparkle pony beads](#)
- [Marbles](#)
- [Letter Beads](#)
- [Jumbo Tweezers](#)



## Step 1:

White rice is inexpensive and makes for a wonderful sensory activity material because it's so versatile.

Pour white rice into a Ziploc baggie; one baggie for each color. I tend to not measure but I used around 4 cups.



## Step 2:

Using Color Splash Acrylic Paint, squeeze some paint into the baggie. The paint goes a long way so start out with a few little squirts and can always add more if needed.

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### Step 3:

There are many ways to allow the dyed rice to dry but I like to lay out foil. You can use only foil and just flip up the sides but for this example, I placed the foil into the sensory bin.



### Step 4:

The more you can spread out the rice, the quicker it will dry. I like to stir it around after a few minutes. This was dry in about 15 minutes and then it's ready to play with.

I really enjoying using this paint because it works so well to cover the rice and keeps for years.



### Step 5:

Now it's time to setup your sensory bins! The dyed rice can be adapted to so many different activities so let your imagination go wild. Add marbles, star shaped beads, sparkle pony beads and then some letter beads to help with letter recognition.

Don't forget some sensory utensils like these jumbo tweezers because they're great for building fine motor skills.

Enjoy!



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