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Outer Space Sensory Bin

A sensory bin can provide opportunities for children to stimulate some of their senses like visual (sight), auditory (hearing), and tactile (touch). Children can use their senses and creativity to explore space themed materials in this bin on their own without the expectation of a final product, making it a very open-ended play option.

You'll need:

- Dried beans – any colors will work, but black and/or navy beans with one bag of white beans works well to give the night sky feel.
- Pompoms or other round items to represent the planets
- Stars
- A large bin
- Optional: cups or small bowls to scoop beans with



What to do:

1. Pour the bags of dried beans into the bin.
2. Bury the items in the beans.
3. Explore the bin to find the items!

