# Sensory Audit

## Make Your Setting
### Sensory Friendly



## What is a Sensory Audit?

A sensory audit is an environmental audit which can be used to assess factors which may impact a child's behaviour. It can be used to create an environment which enables the inclusion of a child with sensory needs, by making simple adjustments.

Consider:

- Visual impact e.g. lighting, wall displays, layout, and organisation of resources…

- Sound e.g. acoustics, background noise, use of music…

- Smells e.g. paint, glue, perfumes, cooking smells…

- Touch and feel e.g. clothing, seating…

Refer to individual children's sensory profiles when making adjustments to the environment.

*See also Useful Tips 'Sensory Processing', 'Sensory Profile', 'Creating a Sensory Area' and 'Sensory Play'.



**Links to EYFS:** C&L, PD, PSED.

**Links to SEND Code of Practice:** C&I, SEMH, C&L, P&S

## Parent Partnership:

Parents could use a similar audit at home.