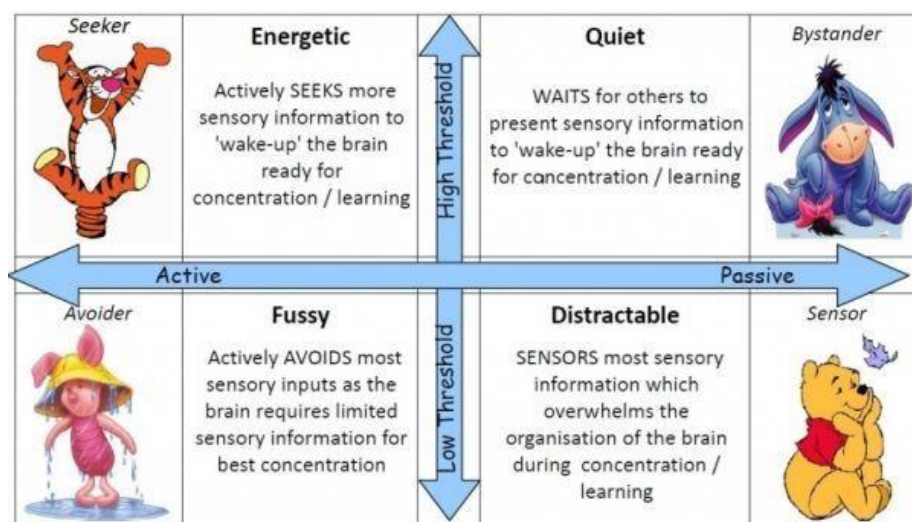


## Sensory Profile

### What is a Sensory Profile?

(\*See also Useful Tips – ‘Sensory Processing’)

A sensory profile is a summary of an individual child’s sensory preferences. It may reference some, or all, of the seven senses (see Top Tips - Sensory Processing). The profile should detail environmental or internal factors which may impact on behaviour and which should be considered when planning learning support for the child.



### Using a Sensory Profile:

*Based on literature from Winnie Dunn's book "Living Sentionally" published 2010.*

- Collect information from parents about the child’s likes and dislikes.
- Use observations of the child and complete a [sensory assessment checklist](#) to determine the child’s sensory preferences.
- Collate the information and record in a sensory profile of the child.
- Use the Sensory Profile to share significant information about a child’s sensory preferences with adults who may work with him/her.

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

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

### Parent Partnership:

Work in partnership with parents to understand a child’s sensory needs, and to share successful strategies to support their learning.

