



<u>Target group</u>	5-6 year
<u>Material</u>	A box with a hole in it. Inside the box there are materials from the nature: sticks, stones, flowers, sand
Procedure	 The teacher puts some material in the box (he puts 5 or 3 things inside the box). It could be less or more it depends on the level of the children. The teacher shows a picture of a thing which is in the box and a child has to put his hand inside the box and find it. Other children have to do the same. For example, the teacher gives a child a picture of a stone and he has to find it in the box and show it to the rest of the children. After that the teacher can let the children search for new material to put inside the box. Then they have to put their hands inside the box and find a new material.
<u>Variations</u>	-With material from the class, fruits, other things,
<u>Aims</u>	 Develop one's visual and tactile memories. Refine one's tactile perceptions. Learn to distinguish different characteristics of different



	materials (contrasts: soft/hard, rough/ smooth,) - Learn to identify elements from the environment by touching them.
<u>Comments</u>	- They can do it in the forest but also in the classroom or anywhere else if they can't go to the forest.

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