**SENSE OF TOUCH**

Here is a script to teach about the Sense of Touch:

Hand your child a stuffed animal. Ask him/her to explore it - use your eyes, nose, ears.

What do your eyes tell you?  
What it is ( a dog/bear/etc.)  
What does your nose tell you? (does it have a familiar smell?)  
What do your ears tell you? (does it talk to you or make any noise?)  
What are you holding it with? (MY HANDS!)  
What can your hands tell you about your animal? (Is it soft or hard? Is it cold or hot? Is it fluffy? Is it worn out?)

How can your hands TELL you things? Your hands are the main part of your sense of TOUCH or FEELING. They touch all the objects around you and send the information to your brain. Your hands work together with your other senses, especially your eyes, to make decisions about things. Is something WET or DRY? Is something HARD or SOFT? Is something COLD or HOT?

What other parts of your body can "feel" and how?

Your feet can feel when something is stuck in your sneaker - like mulch from the playground.

Your head can feel something soft when you lay your head on your pillow.

Your legs can feel if someone heavy sits on your lap!

Your hands can explore objects and decide if they are SOFT, ROUGH or SMOOTH.

Can you name something that is ROUGH? Sandpaper, a nail file, the bark of a tree.

SOFT? A stuffed animal's fur, a feather

SMOOTH? an egg, an apple, a banana peel

Complete the Worksheet: **Things that Feel**