

Hungry Caterpillar Sensory Tub

Read Eric Carle's book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* with your child.

Goal:

Explore objects in a sensory tub from the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Talk about what you are seeing, doing, feeling, smelling, and hearing.

How to play:

Pick up the objects in the tub. Feel the textures and contours of the objects. Give your child time to explore and focus on the items.

Conversation and Questions:

Identify the objects from the story together. Older children may be able to tell you about the significance of the object in the story.

What happened at the beginning of the story? What happened at the end.

Count the objects aloud. One apple, two pears, three plums, etc.

Talk about and compare the textures of the objects your child picks up. Bumpy, Smooth, Rough, Scratchy, Soft, Hard, etc.

Group similar objects together.

