

# Being Mini Humans

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## – moon dust sensory tray

Sensory trays are a great way to let wee ones try out new textures and if you add toys they can use their imagination to create small worlds. Inspired by the Being Human festival theme of the moon we are creating a moon scape for them to play in using kitchen ingredients so it's taste safe for the smallest babies.



- Mix together cornflour and oil in these proportions. You can double up the recipe to get the amount you need. Mix with your hands till it is soft and crumbly. It should be possible to squeeze it into a ball and it will hold its shape, but then it will go soft again if you crumble it.

- You can add other ingredients if you want it to be grey instead of white but this isn't necessary. We blitzed up some oreo cookies in a blender or you could try cocoa, powdered paint, or edible glitter.

- Tip it into a large tray like an under-bed storage drawer or a baking tray. Put a mat underneath as it gets messy. We used a foil space blanket to fit the moon theme.



- Add some space themed toys or a cardboard rocket from our other worksheet and then let wee ones play and explore. Balls of tinfoil make good asteroids.

- Older children might like to experiment and see how craters are made on the moon by dropping in a heavy ball or a stone.