The Sense of Touch and Shape

Children use the sense of touch to identify shapes characteristics

**Learning Opportunities:**

- Identify, sort and name shapes
- Know and use the senses
- Describing and explaining characteristics

**You need:**

3D Feel & Find

(For this activity remove the 10 object shapes and their corresponding texture tiles)

**What to do:**

1. Show the children the 10 wooden geometric shapes and corresponding textures tiles.
   Discuss the characteristics of the shape; number of sides, name, what the shape feels like.
2. Place 5 of the wooden geometric shapes in the cloth bag.
3. Have the children choose a texture tile and find the corresponding shape by feeling for it
   in the cloth bag.
4. When 5 shapes and tiles have been matched add all 10 wooden geometric shapes to the bag for a challenge.