

7: Sensory Corners and ‘Sensory on a Shoestring.’

7A: Introduction to Sensory Corners including Advantages and Disadvantages

Advantages of a sensory corner

- It is available at any time for learners to access.
- A flexible learning experience which is easily changed



Advantages of a sensory corner

- Broken items are easy to find and replace at a low cost



Advantages of a sensory corner

- It can be themed to match the current curriculum topics



Advantages of a sensory corner

- Provides an 'escape' for learners to refocus, whilst remaining in class
- Less need for staff training as resources are everyday items



Disadvantages of a sensory corner

- Portable equipment may not be as robust and so break more easily
- Things get borrowed - and may not be brought back!
- Storage space may be needed for equipment

