



Senses



Badge Overview

You have five senses that work together to let you see, hear, smell, taste, and touch the world around you. Try all five in this badge! When you've earned this badge, you'll know how you use your five senses to explore the world.

Badge Components

1. Look around

Draw a picture of your bedroom; try to include as many details as you can.

- Now look at your finished drawing and see if you can see any shapes—look for circles, triangles and squares. Use a bright marker to draw over the shapes on your drawing.

2. Listen to the world

Find a comfortable place to sit outside in the shade. Close your eyes and listen. If it helps you can cup your ears with your hands.

- What you can hear?
- Make a drawing of all the things you heard while you were listening.

3. Put your nose to work and 4. Take a taste test —

Get an adult in your house to help you with this activity.

Adult please choose 8 different types of food and put a small amount into some small bowls or containers.

- You could choose fruits, vegetables, spices, cereals, herbs, sodas, candy, etc. – DO NOT Show the Brownie what you have selected. If you need more explanation for this activity you can find it [here](#).

Now, get your brownie (and your other children at home if you like) to put on a blindfold and see if they can identify what the 8 items are.

- In the first round only let them smell the 8 items and guess what they are.
- In the second round have them taste the 8 items and guess what they are.

5. Touch and feel — *Get an adult in your house to help you with this activity.*

Adult please choose 4 objects you find in the house and put them into a pillow case then put a hair tie loosely around the top of the pillowcase.

- You could use fruit, pens, toys, plastic ware, etc.

Now get your Brownie to reach their hand in to feel the 4 objects and guess what is in there.

- If your other children are joining in you can either do a different pillow case for each child or have them take it in turns and keep their guesses secret until you do the big reveal!

Materials

- Paper
- Markers or crayons
- 8 small containers
- 8 foods
- Blindfold/scarf
- Pillowcase
- 4 items to put in pillowcase
- A hair tie

Florida Educational Standards

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