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Little Town Busy Tray



You will need:

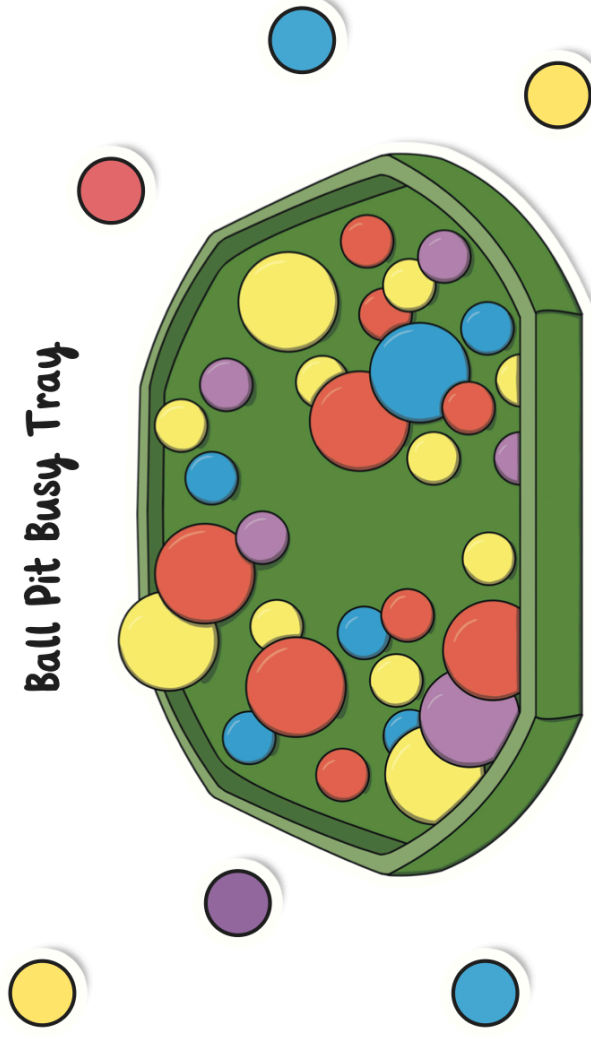
- toy trains, cars and buses
- toy people
- toy animals
- toy fences, bushes and trees (if you have them)
- red, white and blue chalk pens
- busy tray

Set-Up

1. Create your own little town with just a couple of chalk pens! Draw a large road around the outside of your busy tray and a roundabout in the centre of your busy tray. Then, draw four connecting roads between the two.
2. You can get as creative as you like now – you could add a train station and train track, shopping centre and car park, doctor's surgery, park, pond or even an airport!
3. Place your toy vehicles, people, animals and objects around your busy tray.
4. Your little one will have so much fun pretending to be the mayor in their own little town!

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Ball Pit Busy Tray



You will need:

- colourful balls
- busy tray

Set-Up

1. This is a super simple busy tray to set up but one your little one will definitely enjoy! Throw in either plastic play balls or a range of different types of balls that you can find around the house.
2. Pop your little one into the centre of their mini ball pit and watch them have so much fun!

Disclaimer: As this resource refers to sensory activities, and food items/ingredients, you must ensure that an adequate risk assessment is carried out prior to using this resource. Sensory activities can engage children in their play and learning, but supervising adults should check for allergens and assess any potential risks before the activity and only proceed if it is safe to do so. The final product from this activity is safe for children to taste and explore with their mouths. However, it is not intended for them to eat in large quantities and it is your responsibility to ensure the safety of the group. Twinkl is not responsible for the health and safety of your group or environment. It is your responsibility to ensure the resource and the information/activity it contains are safe and appropriate to use in your situation. Please be aware that children under the age of three will need to be supervised at all times due to potential hazards with handling and exploring sensory objects.