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Kitchen Tools Sensory Bin

A sensory bin can provide opportunities for children to stimulate some of their senses like visual (sight), auditory (hearing), and tactile (touch). Children can explore the kitchen tools in this sensory bin on their own without the expectation of a final product, making it a very open-ended play option. You can also share with your child how the different kitchen tools are used.

You'll need:

- Dried beans or rice
- Shallow tub or bin
- Kitchen tools such as tongs, spoons, and ladles
- Containers with openings of different sizes

What to do:

1. Fill the tub or bin with the dried beans and/or rice.
2. Set out kitchen tools for children to use to pick up the beans/rice.
3. Set out containers with openings of different sizes for children to drop beans into.
4. Ask questions like, "What kitchen tools work well when picking up the beans/rice? What happens when the openings on the containers are small? Can you sort the beans/rice into different containers?"

