

# Sensory Stories

<b>Title:</b> Handa's Surprise	<b>Theme:</b> Summer Term- Animals
<b>Learning Intention:</b> To bring narrative to life using sensory experiences, engaging attention, developing communication and encouraging interaction.	
<b>Equipment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardboard Sun</li> <li>• Torch and heat pack</li> <li>• Wicker basket</li> <li>• Fruit- Banana, Pineapple, Passion fruit.</li> <li>• Orange playdough and scent.</li> <li>• Switches x2- Footsteps and Monkey Sounds.</li> <li>• Zebra fur</li> <li>• Water spray bottle</li> <li>• Parrot puppet/colourful feathers.</li> <li>• Handa backdrop</li> <li>• Orange plastic balls and tangerine scent.</li> </ul>	

## Handa's Surprise

Use prompts to retell the story, allow all children to have adequate time in between each sensory experience.

Introduce story and watch video	
It was a hot day. Handa went for a walk in the warm sun.	Sun and torch with heat pack.
Handa had a basket with sweet fruits for her friend Akeyo.	Wicker basket
She put in a soft yellow banana But shhh- a cheeky monkey took the banana. Oh no- banana gone!	Place real life banana in basket- allow children time to interact with fruit., Monkey switch and visual- remove the banana from the basket.
Then she put in a juicy orange But shhh- a hungry Zebra took the orange. Oh no- Orange gone!	Place orange scented playdough into basket- allow children time to interact with fruit- allow children time to interact with sensory experience. Zebra fur- remove the orange from the basket.
Next she put in a rough, spikey pineapple. But shhh- a big elephant took the pineapple. Oh no- pineapple gone!	Place real pineapple into the basket- allow children time to interact with fruit. Spray children with water bottle for elephant. Remove pineapple from the basket.
Finally she put a bumpy purple passion fruit. But shhh- a parrot took the passions fruit. Oh no- passion fruit gone!	Place passion fruit in basket. Offer children an open passion fruit to explore but sight, smell taste and touch. Feathers/puppet for parrot- remove passion fruit from the basket.
Handa walks, step step step. She doesn't know her basket is empty.	Switch walking footsteps against backdrop- Handa walking across.
But then, plop, plop, plop tangerines fall into the basket. Handa looked into her basket- what a surprise- lots of tangerines for Akeyo.	Plastic sensory room balls dropping into the basket. Offer tangerine scent.
Sensory Story has finished	