



## ***Chatting about dry textures***

What you can do: fill a tray with a dry texture such as sand, Cornflakes, rice, pasta, rice krispie etc.

- Drive vehicles through the dry texture
- Crunch animals in it
- Hide creatures/animals in and under it
- Use construction vehicles to scoop it and tip it
- Use plastic containers to fill up and measure
- Bucket and spade in sand and sand moulds

### **What you are doing**

Stomping, driving, hiding, sneaking, filling, tipping, scooping, building, pouring, scrunching

### **What you can talk about**

#### **Language for thinking**

Compare how different things feel; talk about how much you can fit in different containers; weigh the materials; hide animals in the mixtures then ask your child to listen and find two animals that you ask for; describe an animal and ask your child to hunt for it in the mixture ( eg this animal is spotty with a long tail)

#### **What things feel like**

Crunchy, dry, rough, smooth, squashed, crispy, crackly

#### **Make believe**

Create a building site scene with vehicles and chat about who to dig and build; create a desert for animals to live

