Activity – 5 senses

Key areas of learning:

- Communication
- Science
- Computing

What you will need:

- Access to internet
- Different items according to the senses for example: a cotton with rose fragrance for smelling; orange for tasting; a bottle with rice for hearing; a bottle with water, oil and food colouring for looking and a kitchen sponge for feeling.

Keywords:

Touch with fingers, smell with nose, taste with tongue, look with eyes and hear with ears.

What to do:

- Parents will listen and point at the body parts (supported with Makaton sign) while the video first time it is just to listen to the story.
- The second time, parents will take turns with their kids during the investigation. Parents will offer different items they have at home to explore using the different senses. Parents have to allow some time for their children to become familiar with the items.

Extension:

Parents can set up two pieces of paper one red and another one green. If children like the item parents will set them up close to the green folder and if they don't like it on the red one.

Attachments:

• <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VqIp1LkJq8</u> "My five senses" book

Makaton sign support

