

Y1,2 – Monday – Science

LO: Senses

There are five different senses.

- sight
- hearing
- smell
- taste
- touch

Activity: Which parts of our body do we use for each sense? Match up the body parts with the sense:



eyes



ears



hands



nose



mouth

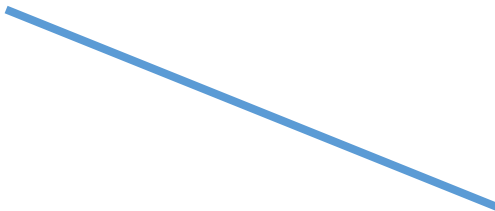
hearing

touch

sight

taste

smell



In our lesson today, we're going to be thinking about our sense of **smell**.

Why do you think we need a sense of smell? Talk to an adult.



Activity: Find some things in and around the home, which smell. Create a smell table to show whether the smell has a pleasant or unpleasant smell. Discuss the different things and describe the smells with an adult. If you have some spare containers, you could create some smell pots. You could then ask someone in your household to guess what the object is without looking at it so they are only using their sense of smell.

Word bank for describing the words on next page.

Activity sheet on next page with some instructions for the smell pots. It suggests things to smell but you could use whatever you have in the home.

Extra activity: There's a reading comprehension on the website which children could do as an extra.

Smell

stench

odour

scent

aroma

aromatic

fragrant

fresh

rancid

fruity

rotten

musty

sharp

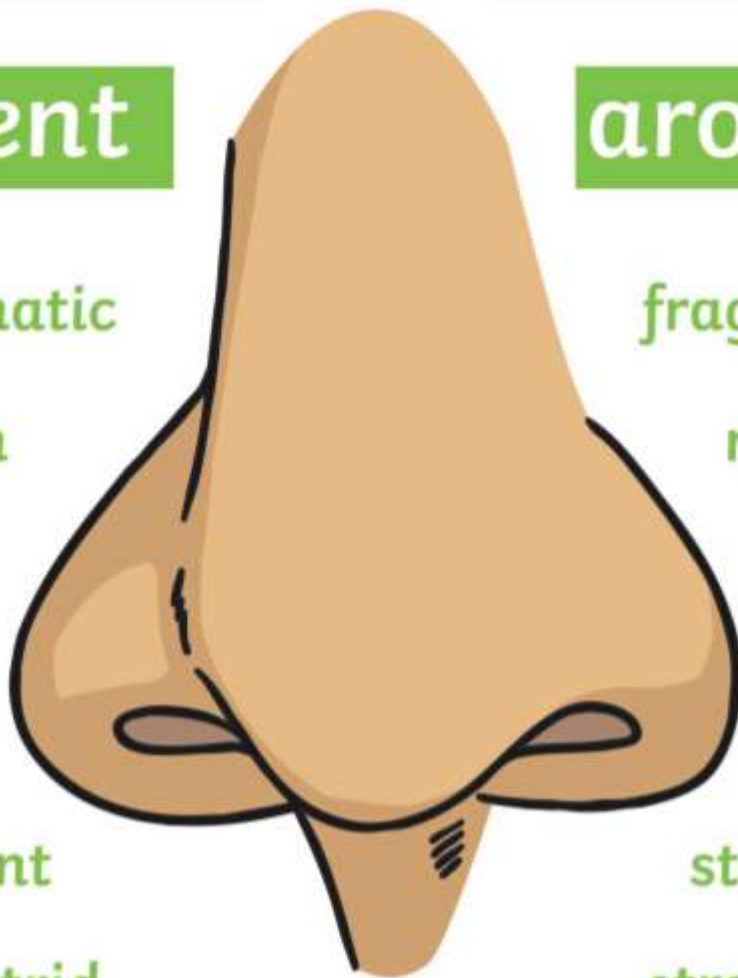
pungent

stagnant

putrid

strong

sweet



Sense of Smell Mystery Bottles

Instructions:

1. Attach a Mystery Smell Bottle label to each bottle.
2. Use one cotton ball for each of the five scents. Put five drops of one scent per cotton ball.
3. Place one scented cotton ball in each bottle.
4. Children smell each bottle. Then record their predictions for what scent they believe to be in the bottles on the Smell Mystery Bottle Prediction Sheet.

You will need:

- 5 small plastic jars with holes in the lids
- 5 cotton balls
- Orange extract
- Vanilla extract
- Peppermint extract
- Lemon extract
- Vinegar
- Tape



*Please check that any extract being used is safe for children to handle. Also, please check your children do not have any allergies or respiratory issues before using extracts.