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Science activity

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Science exploration

⚠ Take extra care - ask an adult to supervise you.

Have a friend blindfold you and hand you different objects. How does your sense of touch identify the objects? Did you use any other of your senses?



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Sophia cannot use her sense of sight.

Science exploration

❗ In these activities the child is introduced to how living things use their senses. This activity shows children that their sense of touch can often identify an object from its shape. You may point out that blind people use touch like sighted people use their eyes.

