



MONTESSORI
CHILDRENS CENTRE
MCLAREN VALE

SENSORIAL EXPLORATION

The Sensorial curriculum is designed to assist the child focus their attention on the physical world, exploring with each of their senses the subtle variations in the properties of objects.

Education of the senses is not to improve a child's hearing or sight but to help them gain attention, to focus their awareness, to learn how to observe and facilitate their own discovery. Each of the sensorial materials has an in built control of error so that the children themselves can check or correct their work. The materials encourage the children to explore height, weight, length, taste, width, discriminate between sounds, textures, & geometric forms. The Sensorial materials include lessons in vocabulary as the children master the names of everything from geometric solids to abstract mathematical shapes.

