

## Messy Play Texture Hierarchy

Easy		Challenging	
Dry textures fall away and the child can control contact with the texture.	Dry textures that mostly fall away, some particles or bits may stick to the hand.	Wet textures that stick to the hand but the child can easily break contact with the texture (e.g. by lightly wiping)	Wet textures that stick to the hand and the child has least control when breaking contact with the texture (e.g. by repeatedly wiping).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Feathers</li> <li>▪ Shredded paper</li> <li>▪ Dry Pasta / spaghetti</li> <li>▪ Dry Rice</li> <li>▪ Dry porridge oats</li> <li>▪ String</li> <li>▪ Lace</li> <li>▪ Fabric squares</li> <li>▪ Fur fabric</li> <li>▪ Dry sand</li> <li>▪ Beads</li> <li>▪ Plastic items</li> <li>▪ Sea shells</li> <li>▪ Coconut husks</li> <li>▪ Dry lentils / beans</li> <li>▪ Dried flowers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Damp Sand</li> <li>▪ Glitter</li> <li>▪ Sequins</li> <li>▪ Touching mixture of corn flour mixed with water.</li> <li>▪ Cold wet pasta / spaghetti</li> <li>▪ Wet rice</li> <li>▪ Silly string</li> <li>▪ Chalks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foam (e.g. light shaving foam)</li> <li>▪ Water</li> <li>▪ Wet sand</li> <li>▪ Wet noodles</li> <li>▪ Wet lentils</li> <li>▪ Baked beans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foam (e.g. heavy shaving foam)</li> <li>▪ Glue</li> <li>▪ Melted chocolate</li> <li>▪ Mashed banana</li> <li>▪ Dripping mixture of corn flour mixed with water on the skin</li> <li>▪ Mud</li> <li>▪ Angel delight</li> <li>▪ Porridge</li> <li>▪ Custard</li> <li>▪ Yoghurt</li> <li>▪ Ice cream</li> <li>▪ Paint</li> <li>▪ Tinned Spaghetti</li> </ul> <p>Items may also include additional properties at this end of the scale (e.g. ice cream is sticky and cold)</p>