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**Sensory
Library**



About Our Library

TAG Youth Club for Disabled Young People has created a Sensory Library full of specialist books, toys and equipment to help stimulate children and young people with a variety of disabilities and/or additional needs.

Local families, schools and organisations can have the items within this catalogue on loan for up to a month at a time, at no cost*. Having fun and engaging in play is important to all children and young people, but for those with a disability the opportunity to access a variety of interesting and varied aids may not be a reality. Some equipment can be very costly, which puts it beyond the financial reach of many of the families, schools and organisations within the local community. The TAG Sensory Library was launched to help alleviate this financial burden.

All equipment is checked for damage, serviced and cleaned before being reissued to another family or provider.

We are keen to get users feedback on the effectiveness of our resources, which comes from trusted suppliers, so we can work to improve and expand the service.

Our sensory books, toys and equipment is available to borrow, free of charge*, from the charity by contacting us by email – info@tagyouthclub.org

*however we do appreciate donations however small to help with expanding the service and with replacing damage parts.

How To Use The Library

We have made the process of borrowing our sensory resources as easy as possible to families and local providers for children and young people. Our Library has a comprehensive range of sensory books and puppets available for loan as well as other sensory resources which are aimed towards providers including schools.

Our library is based at Ham Youth Centre and is open every Friday between 7.30 and 9.30pm. We ask that you contact us in advance with the resources you wish to borrow, we will then pack these and have them ready for collection. If you are unable to travel or attend the library on a Friday evening please contact us and we may be able to arrange delivery to a home or venue.

There is no limit as to how many times you can use the library, indeed we encourage regular borrowing and don't worry you won't be told off for the occasional loss of a part or damage through wear and tear.

You can register at any time, all you need to do is complete the registration form which is quick and easy. A nominal charge of £10 is payable on registration.

Providers are asked to provide some data. Don't be concerned, this data will be very basic and won't identify any users personal information.

Sensory Books

Sensory stories are told through voice and emotion rather than words and pictures. Sensory books are very different to conventional books. Each story contains a number of un-bound 'pages' – A3 boards – each comprising a different multi-sensory experience. These pages are bought together by a simple but captivating storyline of just a few short sentences. Listeners are encouraged to explore the different sensory experiences, often hand over hand with the storyteller.

Each of the story takes the listener on a journey to discover new textures, sounds, smells and movements. Every book is handmade from scratch by a team of skilled craft artists and volunteers from a charity call Bag Books and takes an average seven hours to make.

Our sensory stories are designed for children, teenagers and adults who cannot benefit from mainstream books. Multi-sensory books encourage the listener to become involved in the story. They take the listener on a journey to explore a range of sensory experiences all designed to engage the key senses of sight, sound, touch, smell and motion.

A Day At The Seaside

Ivan and Ruth are at the seaside looking at the shells and seaweed. They catch a fish in a net and decide to have an ice cream to celebrate but then a huge seagull swoops down.

A Day At The Seaside is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Decking & sound pad / waves & gravel tube / shells & starfish / seaweed / fish in net / ice cream / seagull / bag of sweets.

A Little Bit Of Magic

Jordan's mum takes him out for a boat trip on the lake. Everything is going to plan until his mum starts rowing too fast, causing Jordan's hat to blow off into the water.

A Little Bit Of Magic is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Gate latch / hinged wood with handle / two chains / spinning coloured circle / foam rubber / half a scrubbing brush and two plastic eyes / baby food tin and spoon / plastic plate.

A Pirate Adventure

Harry throws a surprise pirate-themed birthday party for his friend Jake. They follow a map and have an adventure before finding a wooden chest but what's in it?

A Pirate Adventure is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Bearded pirate face / treasure map / compass / flag on a rope / mango and smell / trees with balloons / feathers and sound / lock & key / treasure chest.

Anna's Allotment Bake

Anna visits Pete's allotment to sow carrots and pull some sown previously. Back at home they decide to make a carrot cake but how long will it take to bake?

Anna's Allotment Bake is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Long grass / carrot seed and holes / carrot tops and carrot / tree with owl sound / apron / bowl and spoon / timer / carrot cake.

Band Rehearsal

The Multi-Tones are in the studio recording their next single. They stay up all night perfecting it but how will their fans react when they perform it live for the first time?

Band Rehearsal is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Gold record / violin / drum and stick / maraca / coffee aroma / microphone / mixing console / tie and CD / hand clapper.

Desmond

Desmond remains in bed oblivious to the alarm and Mum's increasing annoyance. However a small accident involving Dad's cold tea has the desired effect!

Desmond is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Desmond in bed / bell / red tongue / carpet / fur and siren / water spray / bicycle horn.

Gran's Visit

A typical scene in any family home. Gran sends a letter to tell of her impending visit and the story depicts the speedy clean up of the house and the anxiety that it will not be ready in time!

Gran's Visit is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Letter box / cartridge paper / hardboard square, polishing sponge, polish / carpet brush / bag of six yellow dusters / MDF square / tweed material, perfume.

He's A Winner

Jim goes to the supermarket to buy milk. He wins a trolley-dash and gets some really smelly cheese but will he remember the milk?

He's A Winner is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Milk on mobile / Bag on hook / Trolley handle / Sliding doors / Speaker and sound / String of tins / Wallet & pocket / Cheese & smell / Gong with beater / Milk in trolley / Smile.

Home For Christmas

Aunt Sue is coming to stay for Christmas. We need to paint the spare room, tidy the house and get the decorations up. But then it starts snowing.

Home For Christmas is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Calendar / Keyboard and Sound / Paper and Roller / Toys in Box / Orange with Cloves / Stockings / Window Shutters / Tree Lights / Tinsel.

Kofi & The Magic Shaker

A traditional African story. Kofi is sitting under a coconut tree trying to keep cool, when he is approached by a strange looking spider who offers a magical solution to the heat.

Kofi & The Magic Shaker is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Africa map shape and padded fleece cushion / kente shirtfront / sandal and sand paper / foil circle and cricket sound / coconut / spider / eyes and rubber smile / latex ball / xylophone / pom pom / African shaker and music CD / three hanging birds / palm leaf fan / balloon pump.

Learning To Fly

A robin hatches and starts to grow. A lightning storm blows her nest away and she's left stranded on a branch but some birdsong inspires her to learn to fly.

Learning To Fly is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Branch covering egg in nest / Bird in nest / Cloud crown / Feathery fan / Tree branch / Lightning / CD / Magnetic bird / Jumping bird / Rainbow flipping bird song cards / Bird wings.

Little Princess

The Little Princess is lonely until a kitten comes to stay. The kitten gets lost but is eventually found and rescued and they live happily ever after.

Little Princess is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Lace net / malibu nylon fur / perfumed cotton wool balls / whistle / card square with centred hole / card square with hole and nylon fur inside / rope.

Lost In London

Patch the dog runs off so Rick and Sally look for him in well known places all over London before they find him amongst the roses in Hyde Park.

Lost In London is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Dog lead / bus rail and Oyster card / chiming Big Ben / changing of the guard / London Eye / smelly roses / fur and sponge.

Maria's Ball

Maria is asked not to kick her ball in the house but of course she finds it irresistible to do so - with disastrous results!

Maria's Ball is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Rubber ball / plastic carpet protector / sealed tin of marbles / phone keypad / wire netting / four nails in a block of wood, small hammer attached by cord.

The Captain's Hat

Jordan's mum takes him out for a boat trip on the lake. Everything is going to plan until his mum starts rowing too fast, causing Jordan's hat to blow off into the water.

The Captain's Hat is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults. PLEASE NOTE. This "At Home" story is designed for one-to-one use.



Contents

Sun tan lotion / armband / pirate hat / paint brush / frog / oar handle / mini fan / pom pom / fishing net / kazoo.

The Fairground

Suzie and Sam are enjoying all the fun of the fair with candy floss, games and dodgems, before taking a spooky ride on the ghost train.

The Fairground is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Beads on sparkly material with sound / candy floss / hoop and duck / dodgem wheel / three coins / water spray / ghost train / spider web / slime balls / black material.

The Golden Book

A rhyming story about a visit to a library. There is such a choice of titles and it's easy to get distracted but the golden book on the returns trolley catches the eye.

The Golden Book is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Opening library doors / illuminated fairy ring / smelly cauldron / wand & bells / rocking ship & wind / fan of books / trolley & golden book / dragon & magnetic fire.

The Great Train Rescue

Martha and Robbie are on a train when there is a flash of lightning and the window shatters. The train is stranded and the fire brigade help rescue Martha in her wheelchair.

The Great Train Rescue is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Train ticket, clicker, rail with leaves, windows.

The Haircut

Chris goes to his regular hairdresser but a new trainee cuts his hair. When he looks in the mirror the result is not quite what he was expecting!

The Haircut is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Hair and blue collar / chattering teeth / gown / towel / scissors / beard trimmer / bald wig and mirror / rolled magazine / clothes brush / cedar wood oil.

The Invitation

The Fairy Queen invites everyone to her summer ball but little Bella is anxious that her mother cannot fly that far. Fortunately the good witch has a solution...

The Invitation is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Green liner mound / microphone / fairy wings and vibrating toothbrush / spotted handkerchief / witch's hat / silver bells on stick / knotted lengths of material / trumpet / blue organza / castanets.

The Little Seed

The little seed is blown underground and rained on. A shoot appears and the sun shines. Something is growing – what will it be?

The Little Seed is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Windchime / grass pot with a seed / water spray / plant pot with a shoot / windmill / xylophone / fabric shoot / plant pot with roots / rainbow tube with a pop-up tree.

The Match

Trevor is invited by his friend to attend the 'big match' but he cannot find his football scarf. During the search several other items are uncovered until finally the scarf is discovered, and they reach the pitch just in time for the first goal.

The Match is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults



Contents

Tickets in pocket / large spoon & plastic cloth / knitting & keys / bag, towel and talcum powder/ cushion & paintbrush / scarf of country / goal net / whistle.

The Uninvited Guests

Mum leaves the house with strict instructions not to make a mess but friends call in and things go from bad to worse.

The Uninvited Guests is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Door knocker / kitchen tile & water pistol / song whistle / silicon jelly & plate / soap in dish / towel / pillow / large shoe / wooden base & wood with knob / feather duster.

Queen Of The Stables

Flora visits the stables and goes for a ride on Priscilla just before the grey clouds arrive.

Queen Of The Stables is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Belt strap / horse hat / stable floor and dung smell / horse reins / cushion with leaves / hair and brush / cloud / stable door with bolt / horse nose.

What Am I?

Tallulah is at the zoo, trying to work out what sort of animal she is, before her Mum shows her.

What Am I? is a story for Children, Teenagers and Adults.



Contents

Leatherette rhino / grunting pig / fish shaped sequined material / strong smell / horse hooves / hinged cow sound / giraffe neck / elephant trunk.

Sensory Book Training Pack

We have two Training Pack sets which consists of a DVD and ten copies of the Training Notes booklet.

The DVD features a short introductory film plus ten complete storytelling sessions.

The accompanying Training Notes is a 20-page full colour booklet explaining how multi-sensory books work, related academic research and practical tips drawn from experience. The booklet also guides the viewer to note key reactions in the listeners.



Puppets

Our full body, performance quality, ventriloquist style puppets feature an incredibly easy moving mouth. They also come with a metal arm control rod. Bodies are poly-fill stuffed and soft making them light-weight. They weigh in at about 500 grams and the clothes are removable. Our puppets comes completely dressed as shown. Give them a try and we promise you wont be disappointed!



Cool



Sunny



Eddie



Bobby



Kenny



Jordan



Tommy



Jose



Jasmin



Susie



Princes



Katie



Amy



Emily



Sierra



Barbara



Sarah



Maria



George



Carlos



Pops



Granny



Nun



Chef Luigi



Pirate



Mermaid



Jesus



Mary



Joseph



Sheperd



Noah



Moses



Soundbeam

Soundbeam is an award winning 'touch free' device which uses sensor technology to translate body movement into music and sound. It gives children and young people the opportunity, regardless of their impairments or disability, to play music.



Magic Carpet

Our mobile Magic Carpet is a fantastic interactive resource with the capacity to engage people of all ages and abilities.

The Magic Carpet offers variable image sizes and the base unit can be moved from room to room.



Pabalo Sound Effects Machine

The controls are easy-to-use and clear. LEDs provide visual feedback when the easy-to-use buttons are pushed. The device comes with 8 pre-programmed sound groups covering different areas including Human Sounds, Hygiene, Sounds around the home, Animal sounds, Vehicles, City sounds, Various careers and Mixed sounds.



Light Panel

Round light panel.

Colour changing LED light panel, comes with bright coloured letters and shapes.



Sensory Pod

This pop up sensory pod is designed to represent a rocket ship from the outside with portholes, landing gear, and astronaut hatch. Surrounded by a 360° graphical representation of being onboard the capsule, space explorers can gaze out into the galaxy, search for star constellations and get to know their planets.

Inflates in 40 seconds.

Packs away in 90 seconds into a handy PODS backpack.



Discovery Dens

Presenting our fantastic dens, which are a reading corner, role-play area, puppet theatre and sensory dark den all in one.

A base for curiosity and imagination. Step inside and discover a new world. Each Discovery Den comes with a themed screen, mat and box of themed sensory items.

Themes available are: Dinosaurs, Space and Under The Sea.



Sensory Toy Boxes

Sensory toys help children and young people engage their senses, regulate their emotions, and learn relaxation techniques through visual, auditory, and tactile stimulation as well as fun and sensory friendly activities.

Each box has a wide range of toys for all sensory systems. Popular activities include:

Fidget toys, designed to give sensory input without being distracting.

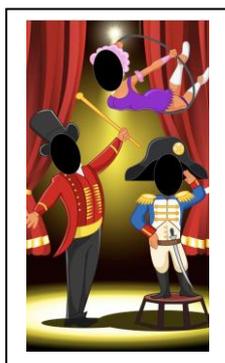
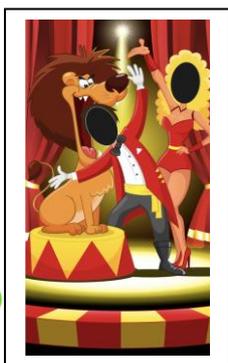
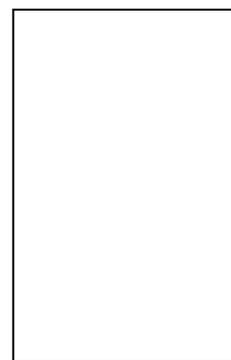
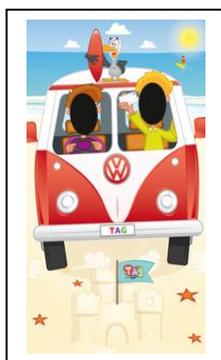
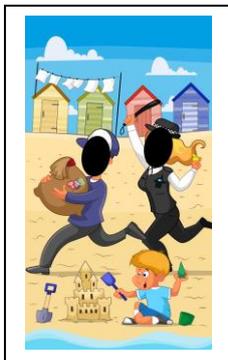
Sensory light up toys, each box has a range of stunning light up visual effects. Engage children and young people and allow them to explore the colours the lights give off.



Picture Cutout Boards

Our face-in-hole boards can bring that something extra to your theme activities. People love to put their face in the hole and have their picture taken, so a photo cutout board is a great icebreaker and helps to make your assembly or event memorable.

Photo Board Size: 100cmx180cm (Snowglobe 130cmx170cm)



Start To Play – My First

The first bag in the Start to play range. This bag is an ideal size and comes filled with bright colourful equipment. Children can use their imagination to play games whilst at the same time learning, developing and being active.



Start To Play – My Family

This bag is an ideal size to carry and comes filled with bright colourful equipment. Children can use their imagination to play games whilst at the same time learning, developing and being active.



Start To Play – Entry Kit

The package includes the complete set of 8 Story Time Books, the Fizz and Friends Bean Bag Set and Movement Cards and also benefits from the Five-A-Day Healthy Eating Resource.



Start To Play – Play Kit

Start to play provides innovative and exciting ideas to encourage children to be active through imaginative play. The range of equipment is bright and colourful and has been purposely selected to complement the unique Fizz and Friends resources which have been created to assist in the development of agility, balance and co-ordination along with many other fundamental skills in a fun and interactive way. Each story within the award winning programme is brought to life through a range of, simple to use, activity cards providing ideas and tips for supporting and developing communication, language and literacy as well as social and emotional development.



Cheerleading Pack

This pack will provide a class with ideas and team techniques for cheerleading. The set comprises of a mixed set of pom-poms (6 of each colour) and a holdall.

This pack also includes the 'Coaching Youth Cheerleading' book.



Creative Movement Kit

The ideal set to help teach children of all ages the art of dance and movement. The kit contains four 3m Rainbow Ribbons with 40cm sticks, two 4m Rainbow Ribbons with 56cm sticks, six 60cm Dancing Rainbow Rings, eight Playtime Pom-Poms (2 of each colour) and a Holdall.



Parachute & Accessories Kit

Set 1 - Contains a Parachute (dia. 1.7m, 8 handles) and a range of equipment to begin group activities.

Set 2 - Intended for larger groups, set contains a mixture of bean bags and different sized balls with varying characteristics; the ideal pack to get started, complete with a Parachute (dia. 5m, 16 handles).

Set 3 - Contains a Parachute (dia. 5m, 16 handles) and a broad range of equipment.

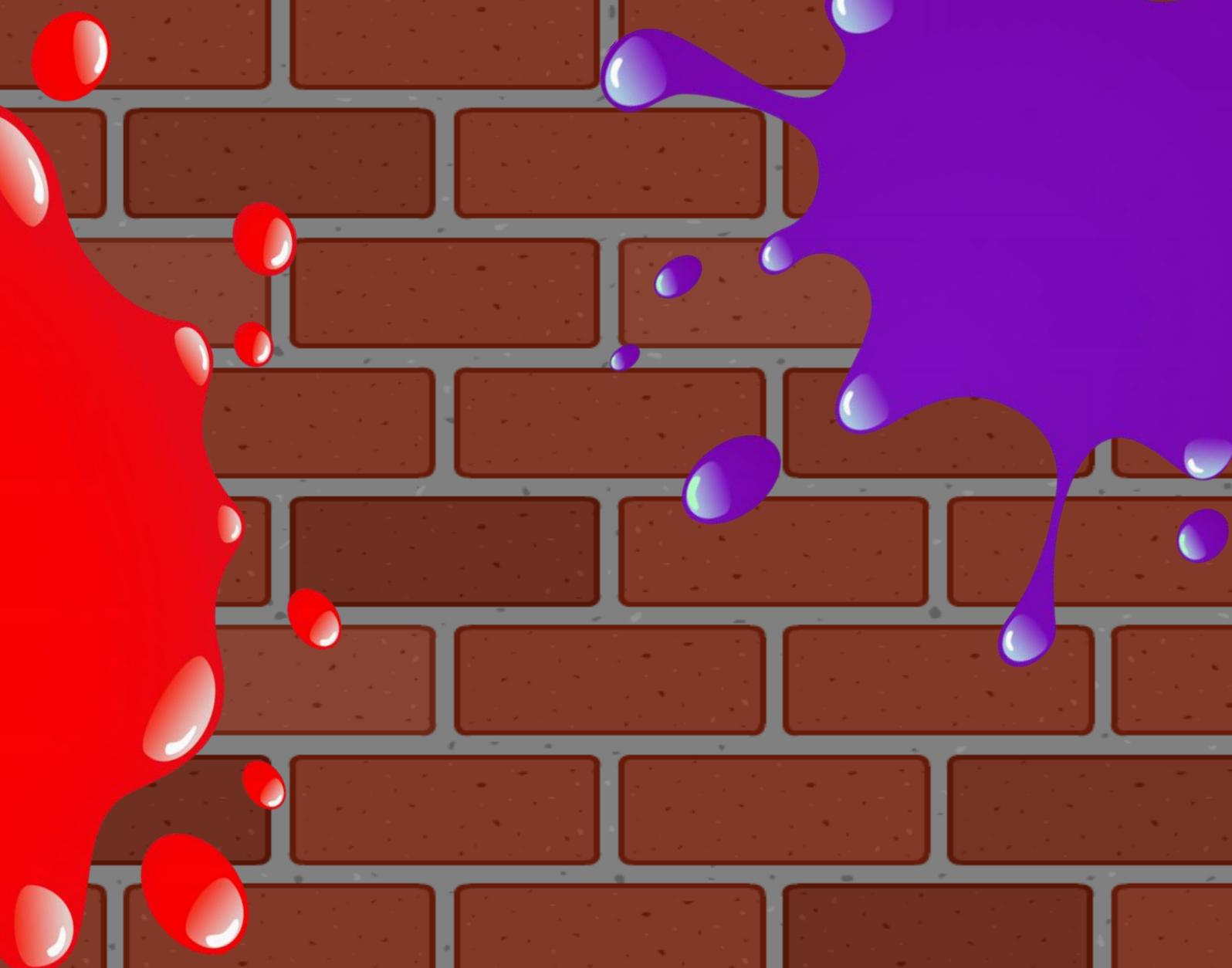
All sets are supplied in a holdall with a teaching resource.



Rainbow Wave

The Rainbow Wave is a variation of the traditional parachute the difference being the shape. The brightly coloured, durable nylon wave is long and thin as opposed to round, it encourages physical exercise and is a highly effective way of developing balance and co-ordination. Size: 8 L x 1m W, 30 handles.





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