TOUCH AND FEEL HOME

This warm and "fuzzy" book features familiar objects with different texture patches to feel and explore.

Author: Dorling Kindersley Ages: Infant through 3 years

Themes: Developing senses, recognizing color and identifying the feeling of security with home

As you're reading this book, talk to your child about the different feel each "textured" item has....fuzzy, smooth, hard. Walk around the house and ask your child to find things that are soft, hard, scratchy. You could take some small items and put them into a box and ask your child to find the kind of object that you ask for....'can you find something that is soft?', ' can you find something that is hard?'.

There are also bright colored objects in the book that they can identify the colors of.

As you're talking about some of these objects that may be in their home, ask your child what they think about when they think of their home. Can they tell you what they like to do when they go to their home after day care? They might be able to tell you how their homes are different from the day care home and what about them is alike. Ask your child if they would like to draw a picture of their home or a picture showing some of the special things they like to do at their home.