

Bank of sensory ideas

Vestibular (Movement)

The vestibular system is our movement system. The receptors are located in the inner ear and detect the speed and direction of movement and the pull of gravity. A child who is under responsive may constantly move in their seat/wander around the room/appear hyperactive or impulsive in order to keep their brain alert or loose attention easily. A child who is over responsive may avoid movement activities e.g. PE/outdoor play or experience an extreme response hours after a movement activity e.g. swing/roundabout (Ref – MCA website)



