Sensory Supports for the Classroom

	Alerting	Calming
See	 Colors: red, yellow increase lighting Visually stimulating area in classroom use colored paper to "frame" worksheet 	 Colors: blue, green approach from front study carrel to decrease visual stimulation soften lights (remove some bulbs) declutter work space angled workspace/slant board
Hear	loud, fast musicspeak with low voice or low pitch	instrumental/classicalwhite noisemetronome
Taste	ice coldsourmint	hard candy in mild flavors
Touch	 hand massage scratchy Velcro under desk to rub find objects in pasta write in foamy soap/shaving cream 	 dots & squeezies Joint Compressions use gloves during messy school work Stress ball/fidget Weighted Blanket/Vest
Smell	peppermintlemon	vanillarose
Move	 unpredictable, erratic rotational rapid acceleration/ deceleration frog jumps jumping jacks trunk twists 	 predictable, linear, rhythmic up & down front to back side to side Push/Pull/Carry crate Yoga/S'cool Moves (cocoon, superman) animal walks wall/chair push ups see-saw sit-ups swing/slide mini-trampoline toe touches Steamroller
Sit	 teachers chair move & sit cushion therapy ball tennis balls on opposite chair feet T-stool stand on rocker board 	 bean bag chair rocking chair position student for limited opportunity for unexpected input