what can affect sleep?

- Over stimulation at bedtime
- Low melatonin levels
- diet
- sensory issues
- · inappropriate napping
- medical issues
- anxiety issues
- sleep disorders
- · lack of routine
- · inability to self settle
- discomfort

Sensory strategies

Sensory issues can sometimes be a large factor in sleep issues. Using sensory strategies before bed might help with regulation, you could try...

- applying deep pressure before bed
- sleeping in a sleeping bag
- different types of pyjamas
- · making a small space for sleeping
- night light

Tips to improve sleep

only use your bed for sleep regular sleep cycle

keep room cool & dark

peaceful environment

reduce screen time

follow a routine

cut out caffiene

exercise

Avoid long lie ins



