

Water Play



Water Play is so beneficial to a child's development. It enhances hand/eye coordination, physical skills through pouring, stirring, scrubbing, and squirting. Gross motor skills are also enhanced from running, hopping through a sprinkler, splashing. Maths and Science are provided through experimenting with different sized containers, shovels, buckets, funnels, teaching volume and measurement. Floating and sinking objects enable problem solving.





Car Wash

- Line up all your outdoor vehicles (bike,scooter,ride-on-car)outside.
- You will need a basin with warm water and some washing up liquid and a sponge.
- Start washing your vehicles one by one.Maybe someone could move them up to you to get washed.
- Make sure to do a good job and don't get too wet!



Floating and Sinking

- You will need a container with water and some different objects (spoon,rock,toy,piece of paper,plastic cup)Ask an adult to help you get a variety.
- Before you place the object into the water,guess if it will sink(drop to the bottom) or float(stay on the top of the water).
- See how many you guess correctly.Record how many sank and how many floated?



Pouring

- Have a variety of different containers and pour water into them. If you add some food colouring to the water it makes it easier to see. Count to see how many cups it takes to fill a bottle?
- Which container holds the most?
- You could also use a funnel.



Garden Soup

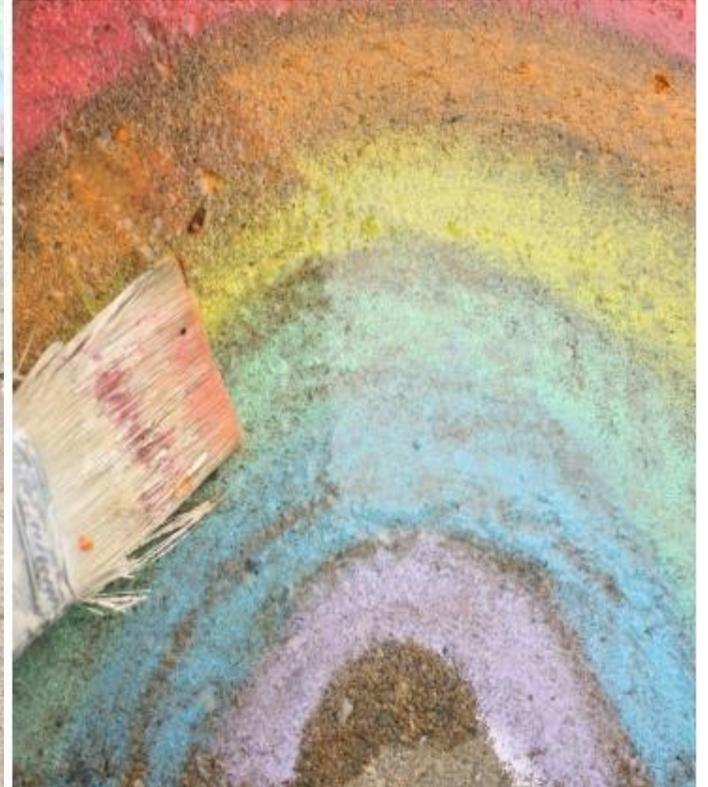
- Can you pluck and snip flowers and leaves from the garden.
- Can you choose your ingredients for your soup.
- Can you pour just the right amount of water into your soup pots.



- Can you draw a picture using chalk.

Chalk Water Painting

- Can you paint over the picture using your paintbrush and water.



Baby Doll Bath Station

- Can you wash your dolls using materials you have at home ie, sponges, old toothbrushes, watered down shampoo, conditioner, soapy water etc.



Water Displacement Experiment

- Can you half fill a container with water.
- Can you put in stones.
- Watch the water rise up. The stones are displacing the water or moved out of the way.
- Can you put in enough stones so the water can rise to the top.





Dry off now! All done!