

Learning every day in every way through play

Bath time

Everyday routines

Learning activities in the bath:

- Try to float a range of different items and discuss floating and sinking with your child. These concepts are the beginning of learning about science.
- Pour water over different parts of your child's body and talk about temperature and feeling. This will engage your child's senses.
- Sing songs with your child and have back and forth conversations while they are in the bath. For example, ask them about their day and tell them something about your day. This encourages their language development and conversation skills.
- Talk to your child about water safety and ask them to think about how they can be safe in the bath and at the pool while still having fun. This encourages your child's thinking and problem solving skills while also helping them to consider risks.
- Provide cups and other containers for pouring. Use mathematical language such as full, empty, half, more, less.

What children are learning:

- Floating and sinking
- Practicing language and conversation skills
- Interacting with others and turn taking
- Senses
- Water safety
- Maths knowledge such as capacity and volume