

Water Play-

Squeezing-

This is a relaxing activity... Enjoy

Try adding a sponge/cloth to a bowl of water. Encourage your child to squeeze the sponge. Children really enjoy watching water fall. This will help strengthen your child's finger muscles, which will help with their future writing skills.

(Your child may need the toilet during this activity!)



Washing toys-

Children love to wash their favourite plastic toy cars, dolls or animals. This is a real favourite activity at nursery. You can introduce new language to your child e.g. try asking your child to, 'wash the dolls toes', 'wash the horse's tail' or 'wash the wheels on the car'. You also get clean toys too! Great!

Ice play-

Ice play is such a favourite activity at nursery. We freeze toys in ice, then watch what happens!

At nursery the children enjoy using toy hammers to tap the ice!



Ice play supports curiosity and encourages active learning, which are essential skills needed for all future learning!!

Large spoons or Kitchen tongs!

Children enjoy scooping and catching!

This activity will encourage hand eye coordination skills.

Add toys to a tub of water.

Try playing-

'Can you catch the duck/car'?

This is also great for attention skills too!



What floats/sinks?

Challenge!

When your child is ready-



Look at what things might float! Or what things might sink!

Introduce the language- 'float' and 'sink', by showing your child lots of objects that will may float or sink!

Share your water play fun with me,
on Tapestry!

Have fun learning with water.