Water Play

Set-up: 2 min

Children engage their senses through water play. Let them experiment as they fill, pour, wash, dunk, and splash!

**What You Need:**
- Water
- Sink, plastic tub or bowl
- Any materials ok to get wet
- Towel or other floor covering

**Material Ideas:**
- Measuring cups, spoons, scoops
- Sponges, wash cloths
- Plastic toys or blocks, containers
- Soap, bubble bath

**To Play:**

1. Fill a sink with water or a tub on the floor (on a towel). Take it outside for even less clean up!

2. Give your child materials and let them explore.

**Extend the Fun**

**Mix It Up:**
Create a wash station for toy animals, vehicles or blocks. Have your child give them a bath then rinse and repeat!

**Another Take:**
Want sensory play without the mess? Fill a clear, plastic bottle with water, then add food coloring, glitter, beads or small toys. Glue the lid shut and let your child tip, roll and shake to their heart’s content!

**ADJUST THE CHALLENGE**

Have your child guess whether different materials will sink or float. They can drop them in and see if their prediction was right!