

Age: 8-14 months

Water Tray: Splashing and Learning New Words

Instructions:

1. Put down the towel to help with any spillage and easier clean up.
2. Place the container or tray on top of the towel. Fill up the container with water. Let your baby explore the water on its own.
3. Once baby has played with the water start, adding the items (toys, etc)
4. Describe what you're doing as you do it, "look at this car, its dry, what happens if we put in the container? Its wet now!"
5. Ask your baby to help, "Can you put it in the water? What are you doing now? Are you washing your baby?"

How to extend the activity:

- As your child gets familiar with the game, you can add things to the water like food coloring or soap.

Materials:

- Wide plastic container or cookie tray
- Water
- Household items such as measuring cups, toys, spoons
- Bath towel



What they learn:

Language: Your baby is hearing and learning new words and actions.

Fine Motor: Your baby is learning to move his hands and manipulate items and water practicing several hand movements.