

**Partner Site: Honeybear Daycare**  
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### Playing With Water

#### Instructions:

- Put water in a container, in the bathtub, or the sink.
- Add “the tools”: funnels, jars, ice cube trays, measuring cups.
- Let your child experiment and play with the items.

#### Ask some of the following questions:

- What happens when you put your hand in the water? (the water rises)
- What happens to the water when you pour it in a funnel? (it makes a whirlpool)
- Which container can hold more water?



#### Materials

Use items already in your home: funnels, jars, ice cube trays, and measuring cups that can be placed in the water.



**Why is this activity important?** Children need chances to learn, to make mistakes, to practice skills, and to grow through experience. This activity is a great way to teach the practical life skill of pouring. It gives children the chance to practice a skill they will need and use often in life in a safe, engaging manner.