

Playing with Water

What to do:

Your child will love playing with water.

They can:

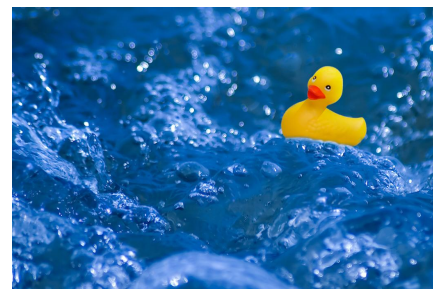
Fill or empty plastic cups and containers in the bath, dish pan or a pail.

Materials:

- Cups
- Plastic bowls
- Tupperware containers
- Pail (optional)

Questions to ask your child:

1. Is the cup full?
2. Is the cup half full?
3. Is the container empty?
4. Why do you like playing with water?
5. Which container is the smallest and which is the biggest?
6. How many small cups do you think it takes to fill a big container?



Why is this activity important?

Math is more than working with numbers. It also consists of shapes, space, patterns and measuring things you do and use in everyday life. When children begin to learn formal math, they are building a foundation of early numeracy learning. Even though they may not be aware of it, parents and children engage in numeracy activities as part of their everyday lives.

Learning Objective: Interacting verbally with adults and other children.