



# Bubbles and Waves

## 2 years to 3 years

**Objective:** The child builds early learning through sensory exploration and bubble blowing.

**Materials needed:**

Bubbles

Dish bucket (big enough for child to splash and play in using their hands)

**Procedures:**

1. Do this activity on a hard, easy cleanable surface with a towel down; or outside is usually the best option for bubble blowing and water play, to avoid mess.
2. Blow bubbles to your child. Start popping the bubbles and saying "Pop, Pop" while doing so to build language awareness of actions. Ask your child to "pop" the bubbles too. Build encouragement, praise them when they do pop a bubble.
3. Let your child try to blow their own bubbles. You pop them!



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4. Fill the bucket halfway full with water.
5. Put in front of your child and let them splash and play in it freely on own.
6. With both hands, slightly pick up the bucket and tilt it back and forth side to side making a "wave-like" motion. Use vocabulary to describe actions: Such as, "Back and forth. Side to side. Splish, splash. We are making waves. Can you say water? Can you say waves?" Help them and let them try to make their own waves.
7. Continue both activities until your child does not show any further interest.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child uses touch to explore in water. The child watches, reacts to, and pops bubbles when they are blown. The child can blow bubbles on their own.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?