



Water Fun

1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child uses their senses to explore in water.

Materials needed:

Dish bucket (large enough for child to splash in, but short enough for child to be able to reach over to feel water when sitting down)

Sponges (for squeezing water out)

Plastic straws

Procedures:

1. This activity requires water play; therefore, please place down a towel and do this activity on a hard, easily cleanable surface such as the tiled kitchen floor. Have child wear old clothing.
2. Place bucket with water half-way filled up, on top of the towel.
3. Have child sit down in front of the bucket of water.
4. Place in the sponges and straws.



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5. Let your child explore the water and materials on their own. Watch as they learn!

6. You may show them that they can "squeeze" out the water from the sponges, or they can "drain" water through the straws ends.

7. Have even more fun: Parents use the straws to blow bubbles in the water. Please be aware and cautious to supervise your child when doing this activity. Remind to not drink water; bubble blowing is typically better for older children if you want to encourage them trying to blow bubbles with you.

Milestones to meet:

The child shows interest in exploring and sensory discovery.

Evaluation:

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