

# Bath time fun!

Try these activities at home to encourage your child to explore water. Bath time can be fun at any time of day and especially when the weather is warm outside.

## Washing baby dolls

Bring baby dolls (or other dolls) along to bath time.

Can you gently wash the baby doll?

Can you wash the baby dolls hair? What do we need?

How have you changed since you were a baby?

## Bath time tea party

Add plastic cups, spoons, plastic jugs and bowls.

Encourage the children to explore pouring, filling and emptying.

Model language for the children eg “Your cup is nearly full, now it is empty” and encourage the children to talk about what they are doing.

Can you have a tea party in the bath? What flavour drink would you like?



## Floating and sinking

Gather different objects from around your home: eg a metal spoon, toy car, empty plastic bottle, an apple, a ruler, a toy figure etc

Gradually put them in the bath  
What do you think will happen? I wonder why? What do we call it when something stays on top of the water?

## Bubbles

If you have some, bubble bath is lots of fun.

What shapes can you make out of the foam?

What happens when you blow the bubbles?

How can we make more bubbles?

## Building in the bath

Add building blocks to the bath. (duplo, lego or any other blocks – not too many to begin with!)

Is it tricky to build in the bath?

Can you build a tall tower?

Can you find all of the blue/ red / yellow block?

How many blocks have you used?



## Racetrack

Try creating a racetrack or a road around the edge of the bath.

What makes the cars stop and go?

## Dinosaurs, farm animals and favourite toys

Try adding dinosaurs/farm animals/superheroes to the bath.

What adventures can they have?

