



LEARN THROUGH PLAY

Water play - Floating and sinking

Most children love playing in/with water.

You'll need:

- A large bowl/container
- Water
- Objects from nature such as leaves for floating and pebbles for sinking
- Or just use things from around the home

Method:

- Fill the bowl/container to its halfway point with water
- Gently place the items onto the water - do they sink or float?

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- Let your child play with the natural objects in and out of the water to explore the different textures

The benefits of this activity:

- Reaching into the water to pick out items will develop your child's motor skills
- Your child will learn new words as you talk about the object, how heavy it is, whether it floats or sinks



CAUTION:
Close supervision
is needed with small
parts and any
water activities!

