



LEARN THROUGH PLAY

Water play - Shells

Most children love playing in/with water so if you have some shells at home why not pop them in a tub of water?

You'll need:

- A large bowl/container
- Water
- Shells of different colours and sizes

Method:

- Fill the bowl/container to its halfway point with water
- Drop in the shells
- Let your child play with the shells in and out of the water to explore the different textures

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Why not?

- If you're lucky enough to live near the beach why not go and look for some shells and see what else you find on the shore?

The benefits of this activity:

- It will encourage your child to explore objects from nature
- Reaching into the water to pick out a shell will develop your child's motor skills
- Your child will learn new words as you talk about the colours, shapes and textures



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

