



EXPLORE MOVING OBJECTS DURING BATHTIME

EARLY INTERVENTION WITH YOUR YOUNG CHILD

Every child is different. Do what works best for encouraging your child's independent exploration of this suggested activity.



ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

During bathtime, move different objects around for your child in the bath. Encourage your child to move objects in different ways such as pushing, dropping it into the water, or moving the object while holding it.

STEM LEARNING AREA:

Physical Science (concepts related to objects/things, what they do, and how they move):

- Force & Motion (concepts related to objects moving, how they move, and how to make them move)
- Exertion of Force (doing something to make something else move)

STEM PROGRESSION STEP:

Force Noticer: Has an intuitive understanding that force can be exerted on objects to create motion

WHAT CAN I SAY?:

- Move, Drop, Push
- "You push!"
- "You throw!"
- "I noticed you dropped the ball into the bath. Now you are pushing it in the water."
- "I wonder how we can get Mr. Ducky to the other side of the tub. Can you help me?"

IDEAS TO SUPPORT MY CHILD'S GOAL:

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