Exploring 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 during this suggested activity.



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About this activity:

During bathtime, move bathtime objects around for your child. 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 - Forces & Motion (concepts related to objects moving, how they move, and how to make them move)

- **Forces & Motion Observer:** Children notice moving objects, respond when things are moving versus not moving, and may repeat interesting actions that create motion, including moving their own bodies.

What can I say?:

- "You pushed!"
- "You threw!"
- "I noticed you dropped the ball into the bath. Now you are pushing it in the water."
- "I wonder how we can get Ducky to the other side of the tub. Can you help me?"
- "When I drop something in the water, I see a splash! Do you?"

Ideas to support my child's goal:

STEMIE Learning Trajectories