

Play ideas

Bath time play



Bring on the kitchen utensils!

Basters to pinch and squirt, spoons to stir and scoop, slotted spoons for a rainfall, soup ladles to pour into cups, tongs to save sea creatures from the waves, etc. What do you have in your drawers that could make bath time even more fun and develop those fine motor skills along the way?

Car wash!

Let your little ones bring their favourite cars into the tub and scrub them clean. Get a good lather going (and some great sensory play!) with soap, shampoo, or shaving cream - try using paintbrushes to get into the little spaces!

Bubble Wrap

Secure down a layer of bubble wrap on the bottom of the tub for a fantastic texture experience for their whole body. Let them have some fun popping with their fingers and toes!

Turn out the lights!

Try it and bring in the glow sticks! Put them on their ankles, wrists, or wear them as headbands. A true visual experience!

Straws

So many ways to use straws in the bathtub for an oral motor skill boost! Add bubble bath or body wash in the water and let them go to town blowing up the bubbles using their straw! Or, use the straw to try to blow their rubber duck or sail boats from one side of the bath to the next!

Key Vocabulary:

Water, splish, splash, drip, drop, bubble, pop, pour, fill, soggy, blow

Full / empty wet / dry

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mother Duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only four little ducks came back.



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Four little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mother Duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only three little ducks came back.



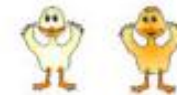
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Three little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mother Duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only two little ducks came back.



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Two little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mother Duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only one little duck came back.



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One little duck went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mother Duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But none of the five little ducks came back.



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Sad Mother Duck went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Sad Mother Duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
And all five little ducks came back!



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