

How to make Bath time fun!

Bath Time Painting



What you will need:

Shaving foam

Food colouring or paint

Washing up liquid (for easy cleaning)

A muffin tray or pots

Paint brushes or use your fingers

Squirt the shaving foam into the muffin tray or pots, add in a bit of food colouring or paint and let the children stir with their fingers or a lolly stick, also add in a squirt of washing up liquid (it helps with cleaning up especially if using food colouring) then let the children get creative!

EYFS Learning Outcomes:

Creativity – Create marks using a range of media

Sensory – Explore new materials using all the senses

Children have the ability to learn through play in so many ways! Ask your child open ended questions such as :

- Tell me about your painting
- What do you think would happen if we mix this colour and this colour together?

In order to make it a sensory experience you can try:

- Adding essential oils if your child does not have sensitive skin

A good way of keeping this activity going may be that you do it once a week or month and you may theme it by teaching the children to draw new things such as circles and making circles into flowers or a sun or trees. You can look at shapes or making spirals and introduce songs to support learning through play.

Song to sing

Using the version of Here we go round the mulberry bush and change the colours each time you use another colour. Ask the children if they can recognise colours.

*Here we go round the rainbow,
The rainbow,
The rainbow,
Here we go round the rainbow,
On a wet and rainy morning.*

*This is the way we colour it red,
Colour it red,
Colour it red,
This is the way we colour it red,
On a wet and rainy morning.*

Ways in which you can be Sharing observations with my child's keyworker

You can make a little post it note for your keyworker and tell us:

- What did your child label their marks as? Please write exactly what your child said for example "it's a carrot" might be said (eh a cawot)
- Take a picture of their creations without your child in the picture for safeguarding reasons to share.

