



# Making music



# Water play



## Try this at home...

Make shakers with plastic bottles or tubs, fill them with rice, pasta, lentils etc (super glue tops on so there is no choking hazard)



Use saucepans, baking trays and wooden spoons to make a 'kitchen band'

Use empty boxes and tins to make drums

Go for a listening walk around the garden and talk about what you can hear

Have a concert in your living room!

## What is your child learning?

To share and take turns

To explore textures and how materials feel

To talk about shape and size

To use fine motor skills

To make choices of which materials to use

To make/change different sounds

To sing songs and rhymes

To develop a sense of rhythm

## Try this at home...

Let your child play with old plastic bottles in the bath or lids, jugs and funnels

On a hot day play tea parties with plastic cups and water with dolls and teddies

Paint outside with water, buckets and large paint brushes

On a raining day, put your wellies on and go for a puddle walk!

Remember to always supervise your child



## What is your child learning?

To seek and delight in new experiences

To ask for help and support

To experiment and discover

To share space and equipment

To pretend & play imaginatively

To count & use measurement language

To ask questions, to use descriptive language, new vocabulary and talk about what they are doing

To develop fine motor skills-pouring, emptying and filling