



Sink or Float – Water Play

Items needed for activity:

- Towel or picnic blanket (*something to soak up water*)
- Tub or container to hold water
- Different weighted objects (*plastic Easter eggs, spoon, water-resistant toys, etc*)

Instructions/Objectives:

This is a quick activity for toddlers and even as young as 1 year olds.

- Fill up tub with several inches of water and place on towel or picnic blanket
- Let the child put items in (*closed plastic Easter egg then open and let fill with water, etc*)
- Discuss which items sink or float on their own. Talk about weight and have them guess whether it will sink or float. You can also put a sinking item in an Easter egg to see if it floats. You can add many items and keep checking.
- This will teach about sinking and floating all while your child is enjoying water play! This may also lead to questions throughout the day about whether random items will sink or float.

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