

Water Play







One of the warmest days we have had for awhile so we got the kiddy pool out. We filled the kiddy pool with a few buckets of water and changed the babies into their shorts. Jackson was so excited to get into the pool. He dipped his hands in the pool and splashed the water about. He giggled as the water splashed onto his face. He pointed to the water "do you want to go in" I asked. Jackson smiled and waved his hands in the air. I sat Jackson inside the kiddy pool. He kicked his legs in the water. I held his hands as he stood up in the pool. He crawled to the other side of the kiddy pool and pulled himself up and began to laugh.



Benefits of Water Play

Encourages children to play co-operatively with others

Develops children's creativity

Teaches problem solving skills

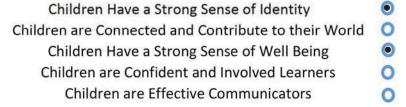
Children improve co-ordination skills

Develops child hand / eye co-ordination

Gives children a understanding of cause and effect relationships



Linking To The Framework





Principles Practices

Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships
Partnerships
High Expectations and equity
Respect for diversity
Ongoing learning and reflective practices

Holistic approaches
Responsiveness to children
Learning through play
Intentional teaching
Learning environments
Cultural competence
Continuity of learning and transition
Assessment for learning

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