



Water Play

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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.

The natural attraction that children have with water makes it perfect for children to explore. Water gives the children options of splashing, pouring and mixing. At the same time the children enhance their cognitive development as they begin to explore things like why certain objects sink or float and adding water to other mediums such as sand allows for easier building and more.

Linking To The EYLF Outcomes

- LO/1 Children have a strong sense of identity
- LO/2 Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- LO/3 Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- LO/4 Children are confident and involved learners
- LO/5 Children are effective communicators