

WASHING

WHY?	WOW WORDS!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop motor skills (fine and gross)• To make up stories and use imagination, based on their own experiences• To develop independence• To practise counting objects	Clean / dirty / dry / wet / dripping / wash / squeeze / hang / bubbles / pegs/ number names / swish / squidgy/ shiny / twist / scrub
WHAT?	
<p><u>Resource ideas:</u> - Washing up bowls / clothes line / pegs / warm soapy water / plastic cutlery and crockery / dolls clothes / dolls / cuddly toys / wheeled vehicles / wellington boots / sponges / buckets / nail brushes</p> <p><u>Ideas for play:</u></p> <p>Children should initiate what they would like to wash and collect their own resources.</p> <p>They will be developing gross motor skills by scrubbing and squeezing items and fine motor skills by using the pegs.</p> <p>They could develop counting skills by counting the pegs. Saying the number name as they point to each one.</p> <p>Here are some themes for washing which may enthuse your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dolly bath time• Car wash• Pet pampering parlour• Washing clothes (doll or own)	