

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE!

WHY?	WOW WORDS!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop gross motor skills• To develop mark making• To make patterns (linked to later writing)	Sweep / forwards / backwards / mop / brush / wet/ slippery / sideways / curvy / zigzag / straight / bumpy / circles/ journey / track/ broom / splash / puddles / watering can / sprinkle
WHAT?	
<p><u>Resource ideas:</u> - Buckets / mops / water / brushes & brooms (varying sizes and heights) / puddles / watering cans</p> <p><u>Ideas for play:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide some tools and equipment and let your child initiate his own play. Talk about actions, experiences and observations (use wow words to develop vocabulary)• Using buckets of water and thick paint brushes to 'paint' outside. If interested and ready children may wish to make patterns with the paintbrush (zigzags, vertical lines, bumpy hills, anticlockwise circles etc...) or draw some pictures or write some letter shapes or their names with the brushes• Use mops or large bristly brooms to make tracks for a purpose (to ride bike, tricycle or scooter around / to run around / to move smaller vehicles around / to use imagination and go on a journey, for example)• Use watering cans to sprinkle patterns, follow tracks, rotate body holding watering can out - what happens?	