

Serendipity



Activity:

Bubble bowl

Area of learning:

Creative Development, Knowledge & Understanding of the World, Personal, Social & Emotional and Communication, Language & Literacy.

What you need:

Large washing up bowl	Warm water
Bubble bath	2 small chairs
Towels	Plastic sheet

What to do:

Spread the sheet of plastic on the floor and place two chairs at opposite ends of the sheet. Half fill the washing up bowl with warm water and add bubble bath. Place the bowl onto a table and ask the children to help mix the bubble bath with their hands until it foams up in peaks. Let them enjoy sculpting the peaks of foam and bubbles, making different shapes. Help them to use gentle blowing to shape the foam.

Now place the bowl on the floor between the two chairs, encourage the children to remove their shoes and socks. Help to place the children's feet into the water, allow them to make gentle foot movements to sculpt the foam. Show them how to lift foam carefully onto the sheet and to 'paint' foam pictures on the sheeting. Admire their footprints.

Learning outcomes:

Independence	Sensory skills
Communication skills	Problem solving skills
Literacy & numeracy skills	Personal hygiene awareness