



- 19.1** EXPLORES THE WEIGHT & SIZE OF OBJECTS
5.2 USES HANDS TO ACCOMPLISH SIMPLE TASKS

SUPPLIES

- Bowl
- Nesting cups
- Water

Water Play

Does the child prefer scooping water into cups or splashing in it with his hands?

Young Infant

Hold the child near a faucet (or use a cup with a hole in the bottom) and turn on the water.

READY?

Demonstrate how to touch the water as it pours. Hold the child within arm's reach of the water. In what ways does he touch, taste, watch and explore the water?

Older Infant

Set out a large bowl of water and 2-3 different-sized cups with holes in them.

READY?

Encourage the child to put the cup in and out of the water. How does he repeat the action and investigate the cups and dripping water?

Young Toddler

Place the nesting cups next to a bowl of water. Begin pouring water from one cup to another.

READY?

Give the child a cup and pour water into his cup. Encourage him to explore scooping up water in one cup and pouring it into another. Use words such as bigger, smaller, full, and empty as you play.

Lesson 11