



# Our current theme is Why is Water Wet?



Over the next few weeks our learning will be based around water. Some of the questions we will be trying to answer are, why does water change shape? Why is water wet? How can we keep dry on a rainy day? We will be investigating and learning about the properties of water, floating and sinking, staying safe near water and things that are waterproof.

Overview of the theme by area of learning and development content:

Area of Learning & Development	Overview of Content:
Memorable Experience	A range of activities involving water; boats in coloured water splashing in puddles watching videos about water Drawing pictures of water Measuring jugs and capacity Water balloons
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Team games with transferring water and scenarios with puppets about having different feelings in different situations.
Communication & Language and Literacy	Learning the sounds for the letters m and d and fishing letters out of water. Looking at weather books, rainy day poems and stories.
Mathematics	Capacity, counting backwards and forwards to 5 and 10, counting objects in order to 5 and 10, comparing quantities and fast recognition of objects (subitising).
Physical Development	Moving water from one place to another. Ball skills (throwing and catching), discussing how to keep safe around water, balancing, zips, shoes and buttons and choosing and dressing in rainy day clothes.
Understanding the World	Floating and sinking, rain clouds and predicting what material would be the best to wear in the rain.
Expressive Arts and Design	Watery paints and pipettes, chalk pictures mixed with water and colour mixing.

## My Project:

We would like you to become a scientist and explore water at home with an adult. You might do this when you are in the bath or shower, in the kitchen sink, in a bowl of water in your garden or with puddles on a daily walk.



Please upload any photos or videos to tapestry for us to share in pre-school. We cannot wait to see what you do. Please note the project is not compulsory.