

Activity Name:	Sink and Float	# 00163
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My Child Learns:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – Cause and Effect • Mathematics – weight and prediction
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What Do I Need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variety of different objects to place in water (this could include corks, pebbles, pegs, pencils, etc). Be creative as the greater the variety, the more you will have to experiment with. • A large bowl of water • Paper and pencils to record results
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How To?	<p>Encourage your child to predict which objects will sink to the bottom, and which ones will float to the top. Record your child’s predictions on your paper before you start. Ask your child why they think each one will either sink or float.</p> <p>Once you have decided which objects will sink or float, test them by placing them one at a time into the water. Record the outcome next to your original predictions and discuss these with your child.</p> <p>Test some different items for a comparison to your original selection.</p>
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Developmental Areas

	 Cognitive		 Language
	 Social		 Emotional
	 Fine Motor		 Gross Motor

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