



Cascading Messy Station

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This is a different resource to add to your outdoor messy play area.

- The two bowls can be tilted so that the children can empty and fill them.
- We observed the children playing and they really enjoyed filling the top container and seeing the water cascade into the lower bowl. T
- hey then enjoyed tipping the collected water out and repeating the exercise over and over. It was interesting to see how well they worked together.
- The children also like using a variety of receptacles to fill the bowl and collect the water. Try to find lots of different items ranging from plastic and metal jugs to fancy plastic teapots.
- Some of the children we observed tried filling the upper bowl with different materials such as sand, mud, leaves, etc. It was interesting to watch how they found sticks and spoons to try and make the contents pass through the sieve like bowl. Adding soap flakes to the water and creating bubbles seemed to add to the engagement and interest.

This is a simple resource, but a really practical and effective addition to your outdoor area.