

Sand & Water Fine Motor Tool Set

Activities for the sand and water tables or the tub



Squezy Bottle

- **Motor Boat:** Use the Squezy Bottle to move toy boats or rubber ducks around in the water. Use both hands for maximum power (and to strengthen muscles in both hands)! See how quickly you can move the boat or duck across the water.
- **Sink It!:** Some toys sink when you fill them with water. For example, a plastic cup or a toy boat might float, but it will sink as it fills with water. Use the Squezy Bottle to fill toys until they sink! It's tricky because the toys will keep moving around, so you need to have good aim to sink a boat!

Scooper

- **Treasure Hunt:** Bury small toys or pebbles in the sand. Now, use the Scooper to find and dig up the buried treasures! As you find each one, carefully use the Scooper to drop it into a cup or container. This builds hand-eye coordination!
- **Floating O's:** You will need a handful of loop cereal and a large bowl of water (unless you don't mind putting cereal loops in the water table). Put the loops into the water. Use the Scooper to catch as many loops as you can.

Wavy Dropper

- **Color Mixing Fun!:** You will need 6 paper cups or glasses and food coloring for this activity. Primary colours are used to make other colours. Using the Twisty Dropper, put 3 droppers full of blue water into one of the empty cups. Next, add 3 droppers full of yellow food colouring. What colour did you make? In another empty cup, mix blue and red water. Now what colour did you make? In the third empty cup, mix red and yellow water. What color do red and yellow make? Adding different amounts of each colour will change the shade of the colour. Experiment mixing different amounts of coloured water to make light and dark colours.

Spinner

- **Moving On Up!:** The spinner (also known as a screw pump) is used to move things from a lower level to a higher level. Put the end of the spinner in the sand. Tilt the spinner 45 degrees and start spinning! Notice the sand moving up and out of the top? Try it with other small objects like a bowl of candy sprinkles or mini chocolate chips.