

Bath Time Ideas

While you're not able to visit the swimming pool why not extend your bath times so that they are not just about getting clean but are an exciting imaginative playful time to spend together? How about trying some themed bath times?

Pirates

Sail a plastic boat through the water and make the sea smooth and rough, talk about the different waves you can make. Create a storm with jugs of water for the pirate ship to sail through. Drop some heavier objects to the bottom of the bath and let your child collect them like treasure.



Picnics

Use plastic food and plates and have a picnic in the bath. If you have waterproof dolls or other character toys, decide what they might like to eat at the picnic. Bring a tea towel and you could even wash up the plates in the bath after you've finished eating.



Creative Building

If you have Duplo or Lego or another plastic brick toy, it is great fun in water too. Build something creative - perhaps a space rocket to zoom into space or a garage for a toy car. Take the car through the car wash before you park it in the garage.



Sorting

Drop lots of different coloured toys and objects into the bath and ask your child to sort them into the same colour groups. If you are able you could use some that float and some that sink.

