

Pre School Lesson Plan

Activity: *Water play*

Joshua aged 3 1/2 years

Week 1	Comments/observations: <i>Using spoons and cups Joshua begins filling the cup using the spoon to ladle water in. When asked what he is doing Joshua says "filling my cup to the top" smiling as he continues. Joshua then begins stirring the spoon. First in the cup then the tray.</i>
Week 2	Comments/Observations: <i>Spoons, cups and bottles Joshua starts to fill the bottle. Then placing this into the water. He presses this into the water firmly down. Then brings it out of the water. He smiles as his bottle is half full. Joshua then moves the bottle around the water saying "my boat"</i>
Week 3	Comments/Observations: <i>Add water wheel and lids Joshua uses his cup to put water into the top of the water wheel and shouts "look at the water" as he catches it in his hands. Smiling Joshua continues using the bottles, cups and spoons to fill the water wheel.</i>
Week 4	Comments/Observations: <i>Add larger jugs and bubbles Joshua starts to gather the bubbles using the lid. Then looking puzzled as the bubbles go. Joshua then says "it's gone" and carries on gathering more bubbles.</i>

Summary:

Joshua clearly enjoys water play and has found many ways to experiment with water. Joshua enjoyed using the water wheel and investigated the best ways to put the water into it. Joshua had a little understanding of when the bubbles disappeared and enjoyed gathering them each time.