

Activity Instructions

Activity Name: Float Activity

Study: Balls

Objective for Learning: 11a,11d,11e



The following supplies are needed for this activity:

Found objects

Paper

Pen/pencil, marker, crayon (something to write with)

Instructions:

Talk with your child about things that float and what causes them to float

1. Find objects around your house that will not get ruined in water.
2. Fill a tub, bucket, sink, bathtub, with water
3. Let your child predict if they think the object will sink or float?
4. Write down their prediction
5. Try each object in the water and see what it does

With your child, write down his/her predictions about whether the items will sink or float

Fill container with water.

Have child put ball on water to see if it floats. Then put the balloon on the water to see if it will float.

Discuss with your child what was observed, then add additional items that are not balls if you wish
