

Water - Progression of Skills

Nursery - Emerging	
PSED skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share space and water - Build relationships
Nursery - Developing	
PSED skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share equipment and space - Indicating emotions and feelings
Nursery Secure - Reception Emerging	
PSED skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take turns taking into account others feelings.
Reception Developing	
PSED skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take turns and work cooperatively - Follow 2 step instructions
Reception - Secure	
PSED skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking others ideas into account. - Manage feelings and behaviours - Collaborate as a small group
Nursery - emerging	
Transporting / pouring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transport water from one container to another (by tipping/pouring) - Containers are close together and some water will be spilled whilst pouring
Nursery - Developing	
Transporting / pouring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transport water from one area to another by carrying it in a container
Nursery Secure Reception Emerging	
Transporting / pouring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pour with more accuracy and purpose and less spillage occurs - Using and pouring from large jugs.
Reception - Developing	
Transporting / pouring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a device to transport water from one place to another without being carried - by child (eg, linking together piping so water can flow to new destination) - Pouring from small jugs and syringes
Reception Secure	
Transporting / pouring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pour water with accuracy, to and from a range of containers (including water from a large container into a smaller container) - Using pipettes and fine motor skills to transport water.

Nursery - emerging

Properties of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Experience the properties of water- Experience the therapeutic nature of playing with warm water- Explore and use a range of objects in the water- Explore the properties of ice
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Nursery - Developing

Properties of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop the therapeutic nature of playing with warm water- Explore different properties of water- Develop descriptive language- Observe how different objects behave in the water.
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Nursery Secure Reception Emerging

Properties of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emerging skills of comparing absorbency- Experience different water pressures.- Explore ice and the properties of melting- Explore absorbency
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Reception - Developing

Properties of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Create and develop understanding of the different properties of water e.g. surface tension.- Discover not all heavy objects sink
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Reception Secure

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Nursery - emerging	
Cognitive skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience vocabulary - Explore different sized objects - Explore a variety of objects - Explore different quantities, colours and textures.
Nursery - Developing	
Cognitive skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name toys and tools - Develop vocabulary associated with the weather - Recognise the need for appropriate clothing and equipment.
Nursery Secure Reception Emerging	
Cognitive skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about their experiences e.g. bath, beach, swimming - Respond to simple instructions - Follow rules - developing into discussing the need for rules. - Describe the weather - Develop 1-1 correspondence
Reception - Developing	
Cognitive skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use imagination - Take on role in play - Develop fine motor skills to facilitate prewriting. - Writing lists of tools needed. - Writing instructions for others - Discuss size of containers - Compare the size of containers - Estimate whether the filled container will fit in a new container. - How many small containers fill a large container.
Reception Secure	
Cognitive skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add a story line to play. - Make predictions and test ideas - Gathering and recording data - Predict which will hold the most / least. - Recognise different shapes can have the same volume. - Recognise fractions - Using standard measurements on jugs etc. - Count and add one more / one less