

Learning Through Sand, Water and Mud

Sand, Water and Mud Kitchen:

All three of these items have similar learning outcomes but by having any combination of these areas provides a variety of learning experiences and promotes a transfer of skills between water, sand and mud play.

Children can learn a lot through playing with water. Differences between items which float and sink can be observed and children can have control of the flow of water from the push button tap and the water dam.

Sand introduces children to the language of texture and properties of wet and dry sand. An easy material to mould and shape allows children to develop fine motor skills required to form models, make patterns and use tools.

Mud kitchens plug into the imaginary world of making mud pies and cakes through role play and mimicking the real world cooking processes. The different properties of wet and dry mud can be sensed and discovered as they have the freedom to experiment and make decisions and choices.

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