

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Easter Eggs Washing

Date: Wednesday 8 th April 2020	
Activity Title: Easter Egg Washing Up	
Learning Intention: In pretend play, to imitate everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background.	Activity Overview: Practise their hand eye coordination by practicing how to wash Easter eggs or other toy items.
Links to EYFS: Understanding the World: People and Communities: 22-36 months	
Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large plastic tub/bathtub. • Plastic Easter eggs- small plastic balls or baubles if you do not have eggs. Alternatively use everyday items that they can wash safely. • Water apron if using sink or tray, or you may want to just do this at bath time. • Towel. • Washing up liquid/soap. • Empty bottles, cups, sponges, jugs, brushes/toothbrushes, cloths. 	Key vocabulary: Clean, wash, brush, dry, splash, egg, pour, sponge, bauble, soap, water, “to keep the germs away”.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:

Talk to your child about the importance of washing our hands and keeping ourselves clean, to keep the germs away.

To reinforce your child’s learning you can read the book ‘Germs Are Not For Sharing’ by Elizabeth Verdick.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCq3Ft_s-5s

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When you have finished your discussion and read the book, support your child to wash their hands in order to check that they have understood how to do it correctly.

***How do you wash your hands?**

***What do you need to wash your hands?**

***Can you rub your hands together?**

***Can you dry your hands now?**

Then, invite your child to clean some plastic Easter eggs, or other items which are safe for your child to play with, to keep them clean and to keep the germs away!

Main Activity:

- Gather the resources you need for this activity (see resources list above).
- Ask your child to help you to fill the large plastic tub/bathtub up with warm water.
- Add washing up liquid/soap and mix it to the water.
- Add the Easter eggs and empty bottles, cups, sponges, brushes/toothbrushes, cloths.
- Support your child to hold and use the cleaning resources with control and encourage him/her to wash the Easter eggs.

***Can you rub the Easter egg with the sponge?**

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*Does the egg smell nice now?

*Why do we need to clean the Easter eggs?

Activity review

Ask your child to look around the house to see if they can find anything else to wash, e.g. some of your child's toys, baby dolls, baby clothes or pretend play tea sets.

*What did you enjoy about this activity?

Additional ways to support your child:

- Stay next to your child and role model how to clean and wash the Easter eggs or other items.
- Provide your child with large jugs and cups to pour water. Encourage them to use two hands to make it easier for them to pour the water from a large jug into the cups or over the Easter eggs.

Extension:

You could turn this activity into a colour sorting activity (in the water). "Can your child put all the pink/blue eggs in one container?"