

SOCIAL

Garden Soup

<https://happyhooligans.ca/garden-soup/>

Target: teamwork



Flower Shop

<https://happyhooligans.ca/pretend-play-with-artificial-flowersn/>

Target: sharing ideas



Pool Noodle Boats

<http://frogsandsnailsandpuppydogtail.com/pool-noodle-boats-water-sensory-bin/>

Target: taking turns

Frozen Soup

<https://happyhooligans.ca/frozen-fractals-activity-ice-play-kids/>

Target: co-operation



Read a Book about water

Target: sharing ideas

PHYSICAL

Fine Motor

Paint with Water

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/water-activity-painting-the-driveway/>

Target: balance

Pom Pom Squeeze

<https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/pom-pom-squeeze-water-play.html>

Target: grasping



Transferring Water

You can use turkey basters or eye dropper for old children and small cups for younger children.

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/strengthen-preschool-fine-motor-skills-with-water/>

Target: eye hand co-ordination

Gross Motor

Laundry Day

<https://happyhooligans.ca/clothesline-activity/>

Target: co-ordination



Fishing

Use nets from the Dollar Store for toddlers. Use tongs or a ladle for older children. This activity can be adapted for many ages and abilities.

<https://www.icanteachmychild.com/toddler-fishing/>

Target: balance

Water Jump

Set up a sprinkler and have the children jump over the water spray.

Target: balance

Wet Feet

Have the children step in water and then make tracks on the concrete. Compare sizes and shapes.

Target: coordination

INTELLECTUAL

Squirt the Numbers

<https://www.dayswithgrey.com/blog/2017/7/11/squirt-the-numbers>

Target: Number recognition



Keep Paper Dry in Water

<https://simpleplayideas.com/science-magic-keep-paper-dry-in-water>

Target: cause and effect

Color Mixing

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/colored-water-transfer/>

Target: sequencing

Leak Proof Bag

<http://pagingfunmums.com/2014/05/25/leak-proof-bag-kids-science-experiment/>

Target: cause and effect



Water Xylophone

<https://sugarspiceandglitter.com/kids-kitchen-water-xylophone-science-experiment/>

Target: cause and effect

Sink or float

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/sink-float-experiment-toddlers/>

Target: comparing



Water Experiment

<https://happyhooligans.ca/water-displacement-activity/>

Read the story the “crow and the pitcher” with this activity.

Set it up as an activity where the children have to get the water high enough to feed the turtle or any other plastic animal that is sitting at the top of the container.

Target: reasoning



CREATIVE

Foam Blocks in Water

<http://www.stillplayingschool.com/2016/04/foam-blocks-in-water.html>

Target: problem solving

Color Laboratory

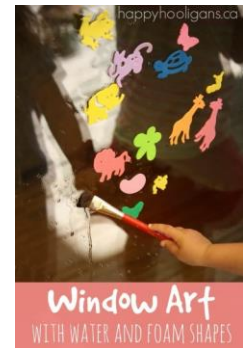
<https://happyhooligans.ca/colour-laboratory/>

Target: cause and effect

Window Art

<https://happyhooligans.ca/window-art-foam-shapes-water/>

Target: creativity



Water sensory bin

<https://happyhooligans.ca/water-play-bin/>

Target: sensory



Ice Age Dig

<https://happyhooligans.ca/melting-ice-with-salt-and-water/>

Target: problem solving

Lemon Sensory Bin

<https://www.dayswithgrey.com/blog/sensory-activity-for-kids>

Target: sensory

Ice Cube Sculptures

<https://teachingmama.org/ice-cube-sculptures/>

Target: creativity

EMOTIONAL

Muddy Car Wash

<https://happyhooligans.ca/muddy-car-wash/>

Target: self confidence



Toy Wash

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/washing-toys-water-activity-for-toddlers/>

Target: independence

Coffee Shop

<https://happyhooligans.ca/coffee-shop-activity/>

Target: self expression



Doll Bath Station

<https://happyhooligans.ca/baby-bath-station/>

Target: self confidence

Chalk and Water Painting

<https://happyhooligans.ca/sidewalk-chalk-water-painting-activity/>

Target: self expression

