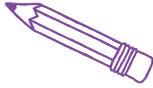


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
toddlers



PUDDLE HUNTERS

By Kristy Murray and Karen Blair

Puddle Hunters is a sweet story about Ruby and Banjo who set out with their Mama in search of the perfect puddles to run, leap, spin and splash in. This is a beautiful story that captures the magic of outdoor play and joy of splashing in puddles. Share this story with your child before heading out for a Wintery adventure, or before bed to dream about puddle hunting tomorrow.



A bucket of treasures

You will need:

- Template attached
- Glue or sticky tape
- Crayons
- Natural objects such as leaves or flowers.

What to do:

1. Pull on your gumboots and go for a walk outside
2. Collect some treasures, for example, flowers, leaves, feathers etc. What can you find?
3. Back at home, decorate your bucket and glue or tape your found treasures to your bucket
4. If you find any puddles while you are out and about – don't forget to splash, splosh, splash in them!



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

STEM Focus

Children are natural scientists. Spending time outside in your backyard, at the park, at the beach or out bush, gives your child plenty of interesting objects to look at and touch. Collecting leaves, shells, flowers and spotting animals and insects helps build investigative skills.

During winter we often see rainbows appear when the sun comes out after it has been raining. Bring out your child's inner scientist and experiment by making your own rainbow. All you need is a glass of water placed in sunlight or a strong torch. For instructions visit www.funology.com/make-a-rainbow/

Songs to sing

If You're Happy and You Know It, Incy Wincy Spider and It's Raining, It's Pouring!

Key message:

Children learn by being engaged and doing.

*You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.

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