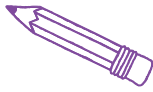


# ACTIVITY TIME

## Featured Stories Program

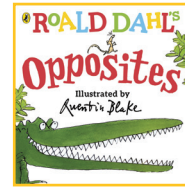
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### ROALD DAHL'S OPPOSITES

Illustrated by Quentin Blake

Stomp, stomp, stomp – there goes a big grey elephant running away from a very little brown mouse. This is a fun and interactive book that explores opposites. Read along and lift the flaps on the pages to see if you can spot who is hiding behind the bushes.



### Sink or Float?

#### You will need:

- Template attached
- Crayons
- Objects from around the home or garden, choose items of different sizes and weights (note: choose items that are safe to put into water!)
- Water – in the sink or a large pot.

#### What to do:

1. Print out template
2. If you like, decorate your template
3. Gather your items (for example, Duplo block, leaf or flower, plastic cup, rubber duck)
4. Set up a water station, ready for your experiment
5. Examine each item – talk about the size, is it small or large? Tiny or humungous? Talk about the weight, is it light or heavy?
6. Make a prediction. Do you think this item will sink or float?
7. Drop the item in to the water in and record on the template
8. Empty the water when play time is finished.



**Adult supervision is required at all times when children play or are around water.**

### STEM Focus

This activity is a fun way to explore maths and science. By talking about different sizes you can help your child's maths vocabulary and science is about discovering new ideas and conducting experiments. Use the words from this story book to explore size (big/small), volume (empty/full), weight (heavy/light) and do experiments to see which items will sink or float.

### Songs to sing

*Row, Row, Row Your Boat, Open Shut Them, and Heads and Shoulders.*

### 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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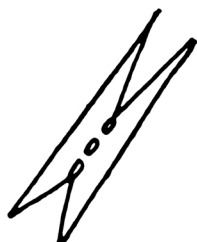
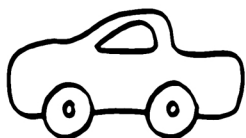


# Sink or Float

heavy



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