

DIY Bubble Wands

Ages 5-12 · 30 min · Small group (outdoors)

Learning intention

This experience supports children to experiment with size and shape and to be active in outdoor play.

You'll need

- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup dishwashing liquid
- Water
- Pipe cleaners or wire for wands
- A wide tray for the mixture

How to do it

1. Children bend pipe cleaners into wand shapes with a loop at the end.
2. Mix the dishwashing liquid gently with water in a tray.
3. Children dip the wands and wave them to make bubbles.
4. Experiment with wand size and shape to make bigger or smaller bubbles.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.2** Children and young people develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating
- **3.2** Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing

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- **3.2.1** Inclusive environment - Outdoor and indoor spaces are organised and adapted to support every child's participation and to engage every child in quality experiences in both built and natural environments.

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