



# Hands-on

Interest + Activities = Fun!

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## BUBBLES



Bubbles are like tickles captured in wet kisses.

The creation of bubbles, the glitter and strange texture of bubbles, the freedom of dancing bubbles and the popping of escaping bubbles are fascinating activities for children who love bubbles. Bubbles at the bottom of a waterfall, along a river or in a fish tank are nature's own special treat for bubble lovers.

Bubble play is fun anytime. Inside, outside, sunny days and rainy ones too. They can be made with your breath, by a breeze or running water. They can be messy but they always make cleaning up more fun.

### BUBBLE RECIPES

#### Basic Bubble Recipe

Equal parts dish soap and water  
(some soaps work better than others)

#### For Stronger Bubbles

2 cups dish soap  
6 cups water  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup corn syrup  
Mix well. Allow to settle for at least 4 hours before using (overnight is great).  
The corn syrup helps to make the bubbles stronger - and not pop as easily.



#### Things to Blow Bubbles With

Straws  
Lid of ice cream tub  
2-sided can (take both ends off - with no sharp edges)  
6 pack of pop holder  
top of mason jars



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## Where To Go and What To Do For Fun!

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### Ideas for Bubble Fun

- Wash a car or bike
- Washing dishes
- Bubble gum
- Blowing bubbles in the bathtub
- Catching bubbles with wet hands
- Bubble baths
- Fish make great bubbles in an aquarium



### Bubbles

Sung to: "Twinkle, Twinkle"

- Bubbles floating all around (pretend to catch bubbles)
- Bubbles fat and bubbles round (make a big circle w/ arms)
- Bubbles on my toes and nose (point to toes; point to nose)
- Blow a bubble ... up it goes! (pretend to blow bubble; point up)
- Bubbles floating all around. (pretend to catch bubbles) Bub ...
- bles fall ... ing to ... the ... ground. (sing slowly & sink to ground)



A wonderful "Bubble Book"  
you can find at our public library -  
**The Bubble Factory, Tomie de Paola**

### The Bubble Song

1 little, 2 little, 3 little bubbles  
4 little, 5 little, 6 little bubbles  
7 little, 8 little, 9 little bubbles  
10 little bubbles go pop, pop, pop  
Pop those, pop those, pop those bubbles  
Pop those, pop those, pop those bubbles  
Pop those, pop those, pop those bubbles  
10 little bubbles go pop, pop, pop