

**curious
minds**

**Ages 2
and up**



Sink and float — learning with water

Encourage your child's curious mind through this fun water activity.

Learning benefit/skill development

- Supports children in using descriptive words to express their ideas and opinions.
- Promotes scientific thinking by making predictions, observations, comparisons, reasoning, experimentation and evaluation.
- Encourages children in building concentration
- Development of fine motor skills

What you'll need

- Tin foil
- A tub
- Water
- Small object to place on the boat (rocks/sticks/stones etc)

Instructions

- First, fill the tub with enough water so that the boat will be able to move up and down itself.
- Make a boat shape out of tinfoil.
- Place the boat in the water and talk to your child about what they think will happen.
- Ask them to add the other assorted objects and explore. Does the boat sink or float? What happens when things are added?

Please note: this activity needs to be supervised as there is water involved