



Doll / Figurine Washing

Experience

Preparation: Fill a plastic container or toy baby bath about halfway with water and place a towel under the container. Place your child's doll or action figurine next to the container/toy baby bath along with a washcloth, soap pump and a towel.

Role model how to wash their doll/figurine then invite your child to begin bathing their doll/figurine. When the child has finished washing their doll/figurine, they can dry it off with the towel you have provided. If the doll had clothes, encourage your child to dress them again.

Learning benefits

- Promotes imaginative and dramatic play within a social situation
- Provides opportunities for children to identify with the adult world.
- Increase problem solving
- Encourages children to take on roles that encourage nurturing and empathy



10 mins



2 - 3 years

Materials

Dolls/ figurines
Wash Cloth, Towel
Plastic container or toy baby bath
Soap Pump (filled with soapy water)

Hints and Tips

Indoors or outdoors

Safety note: Any water play experience must be supervised at all times. When the experience has finished or an adult needs to leave the experience, the water must be tipped out.