

Winter Pond Sparkles



Put Winter into a bowl of water for your children!!

This activity could be done as a small stand alone/free play or as a larger group activity. With supervision they can then talk about and gently explore the items you have provided in the water ~ how they represent winter and what they feel like.

White stones
Glass pebbles
Small plastic lids
Fir cones
A variety of glitters & sequins

Large circular (shallow) bowl.
Towels to mop up spills



Make the activity up with the children ~ building the 'Winter pond' together.

- Display all your resources so that the children can handle them dry and wet.
- Place the pebbles & beads into the bowl and add the water.
- Sprinkle on the glitters & sequins - they should float on the water surface!!

Play Activities

- Use the bottle lids to catch and collect the sequins.
- Dip the fir cones into the water to catch glitter.
- How many Pebbles can a plastic lid hold before it sinks?
- Collect 3 things that are different colours.
- With small sticks stir the glitters & move the pebbles around.

View from above !!



RISK ~ Please check before and after to ensure the stones & pebbles have no sharp broken edges that the children can cut themselves on.
Dispose of if they pose a danger.

Most of these items can be easily found in shops .. build up a 'Natures cupboard' for all your seasonal resources.