

Under Water

A challenge focused on developing fine motor skills in an alternative medium



Aim:

To make a creation while it is underwater.

Items Needed:

- A tub/sink filled with water.
- Base plates stuck to the bottom of the tub (do this before you add water).
- A variety of random LEGO® pieces or a small set.
- Towel/paper towels for drying hands and bricks after the activity.

Activity Instructions:

Step 1: Read the alternatives below to see which one is for you.

Step 2: If using...stick a base plate to the bottom of your tub/sink using something like Blu-Tak that will not damage your tub/sink or bricks.

Step 3: Fill your sink with water (warm water if it's a cold day, Cold water if it's a hot day). Avoid hot water! Add the bricks to the water (or these can be placed beside the tub for beginners).

Step 4: Build! Build a creation while it is underwater.

Alternative #1: Change up the parts that you use for this activity. Use just one colour. Add a combination of colours that match the season. Use DUPLO® or TECHNIC® pieces.

Alternative #2: Extend this activity if you can follow plans. Build a small set underwater. As the water moves, notice how your view of the bricks changes.

Alternative #3: Add bubbles! This will inhibit/block the view, but how exciting will it be to see what you have created when it comes out of the water? Will it look like something you can make a story about? How did you find trying to locate pieces and figuring out how to place them without being able to see what you were doing?



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