

Toddler Bath Toy Checklist + Activity Ideas

Bath Toy Checklist

- [] Stacking Cups - Perfect for pouring, scooping, and basic water experiments.
- [] Foam Letters & Numbers - Great for learning shapes, colors, and practicing the alphabet.
- [] Suction Cup Toys - Encourages fine motor skills and creativity on the tub wall.
- [] Floating Animals or Boats - Imaginative play and float/sink exploration.
- [] Bath Crayons - Let toddlers draw on tile or tub walls (washes off easily).
- [] Water Wheel or Waterfall Toy - Teaches cause-and-effect through water motion.
- [] Soft Sponges or Washcloth Puppets - Great for role play and sensory textures.
- [] Fishing Pole & Magnetic Fish - Builds hand-eye coordination and patience.
- [] Light-Up Toys - Makes bath time magical-especially in a dark room.
- [] Squeeze Toys (like rubber duckies) - Classic, easy to grip, and fun to squirt.

Pro tip: Store toys in a mesh bag or drying rack to prevent mold buildup!

5 Bath Activities Using These Toys

- Color Sorting Foam Letters

Ask your toddler to stick foam letters to the tub wall, sorting them by color or letter sound.

- Sink or Float Guessing Game

Use cups, boats, and various toys to guess which items will sink or float.

- Animal Rescue

Drop floating animals in the tub and pretend they need to be rescued with the fishing pole or scooped into cups.

- Waterfall Challenge

Use stacking cups and a water wheel to pour and cascade water. Set a timer and challenge your toddler to keep the water flowing!

- Draw & Wash Story Time

Let your toddler use bath crayons to draw scenes and then wash them away with sponge puppets as they tell a story.