Ideas for 2-3's

Communication, Language and Literacy

Painting with Water



Really good fun when the weather is warm.

Do you have a few paint brushes and a roller? Place a small bucket of water outside with the brushes and let the children paint on the floor or walls.

When the water disappears in the sun talk to them about what has happened to it, introducing new words.

(Always make sure that children are not left unattended with water)

Maths

Colour Match Chart

If you have a large piece of paper chose some colours to look at and paint them on the side with your child. Talk to them about the colours you have chosen.

Take the chart outside and look around in the garden for items that match the colours. You can even look whilst out on a walk. Great for counting and colour recognition



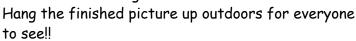
Physical

Painting with your Feet

This is great fun using their feet to paint.

If you have paper and paints take them outdoors and let the children place their feet in the paint or use a brush to paint them, walk along the paper making patterns.

Have a bowl of water at the other end to wash their feet and start all over again.



Lots of Fun!!

(Never leave children unattended with water)

Emotional and Mental well-being

Natural Art



With the items you had collected for the colour chart and collect on a walk you can make some wonderful natural pictures.

You can make them outdoors or on paper. Making faces, patterns, lines, shapes. Take a picture of them to save or print out if you can.

(Always make sure items are safe and do not leave child unattended)

