

## Floating & Sinking

You need:

- Washing up bowl, a paddling pool or bath
- Selection of objects that float or sink

Let your child play with the items in the water. Talk about what is happening e.g.

“glug glug, it’s sinking!”

“bob, bob, it’s floating”

“I wonder what this one will do? Oh, it’s sinking – glug glug!”

“What do you think this one will do?”

This activity helps children begin to understand the concept that some things float and some things sink, and to start to make some predictions.