

### Communication & Language

- Recite some rhymes on their own.
- Express themselves with increasingly complex language.
- Follow three-step directions.

### Physical Development

- Gain increased facility with the use of glue.
- Pour liquid into a narrow container.
- Throw a ball in a forward direction.
- Build a structure with blocks.
- Demonstrate increased hand-eye co-ordination.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Make independent decisions.
- Demonstrate perseverance.
- Demonstrate an interest in learning.
- Seek help from peers.
- Participate in group times.
- Display concern for others.

### Vocabulary

- absorb
- beach
- boiling
- cloud
- colander
- dissolve
- eye dropper
- freeze
- frozen
- ice cube
- lake
- liquid
- melt
- mist
- mud
- ocean
- rain
- snow
- soak
- splash
- swimming

## Just Add Water - Learning Focus

### Thematic Concepts

- We use water every day.
- Ice melts and becomes water.
- Water freezes and becomes ice.

- Rain is one form of water.
- Some things mix with water, others do not.
- Some things absorb water, others do not.

### Literacy

- Demonstrate an increasing awareness of print conventions.
- Enjoy writing on their own.
- Show an interest in books and stories.

### Mathematics

- Practise counting to 10.
- Classify by two categories.
- Demonstrate one-to-one correspondence.
- Replicate and create repeating patterns.
- Sort by size, sound and shade of colour.
- Participate in graphing.

### Understanding the World

- Solve simple problems.
- Observe the consequences of their actions.
- Demonstrate scientific method.
- Observe and compare objects.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Take on increasingly complex roles in role-play .
- Mix colours to create new colours.
- Experiment with art materials.

**NOTE:** Communication and Language development is a major focus in Curiosity Corner. This is best achieved through consistent teacher modelling, use of talk partners and co-operative learning strategies and encouraging children to work together.