

## Bubble mania

Children love blowing, chasing and catching bubbles. Encourage children to experiment with different types of bubble sizes, shapes and smells.

### Learning aims

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Expressive Arts and Design.



### Resources

- Tuff tray or other large shallow container
- Hula hoops
- Water
- Bubble solution (you can make your own with water and a good quality washing up liquid)
- Bubble wands.

### Activity Outline

- Pour some water and washing up liquid into your tuff tray or container and mix together
- Submerge your hoop in the water
- Lift the hoop up and bring the large bubble that forms with you
- Encourage children to move with the hoop and watch what happens to the bubble.

### Extension ideas

- To extend the activity, you can use a range of everyday items to make different types of bubbles - for example pipe cleaners to make different shaped 2D and 3D bubbles, biscuit cutters, elastic bands etc.

### Working with babies

- Fill a tuff tray (or large shallow container) with your bubble solution and encourage them to explore the bubbles

- If you create lots of large bubbles the babies can crawl through them or explore the bubbles with their whole bodies
- Add some food colouring to the water to create coloured bubbles
- Add some lavender to create smelly bubbles.

## Resources

For further resources, visit the [myNDNA resources page](#).