

# XPLAY SCOTLAND



*Chuckies n Puddles*

Playing outdoors in the rain is **free** and can be great **fun** especially once it stops and leaves puddles. Why not get your wellies on and try out these ideas below!

### Boat Fun

Build a boat and watch it float



### Puddle Jumping

Can you empty the puddle by jumping fast?



### Puddle Song

Invent a puddle song a dance around or in the puddle! i.e. 'Hokey Cokey' – put your right foot in, left foot out etc\*



### Float or Sink

Try and see what items sink or float in the puddle



### Find Gold

Look out for a rainbow and see if you can find the pot of gold at the end of it!



### Stepping Stones

Can you step through a puddle without touching the water



### Catch a rain drop on your tongue



### Make a Whirlpool

Find a stick, put in puddle and turn in circles ...FAST... have you made a whirlpool?

### Sing and dance in the rain



### Ducks and Puddles

Why not take your bath ducks and play with them in a puddle



### Slide in a grassy puddle



### Play with your toys in a puddle



### Reflections

Can you see reflections in the puddles



### Catch rain in a container

### Catch a rain drop in your hand



### Skim a Stone



### Kick a ball through a puddle



### Rain Drums

Place on ground different items i.e. upside down basin; empty tin; empty plastic tub and when it rains listen to different sounds the rain makes when it hits them.

### Paint Puddle

Dancing in a paint puddle,

Playing peek-a-boo,

Happy Feet mix up the paint,

to make a different hue

Red feet in yellow puddle make

**ORANGE,**

yellow feet in a blue puddle make

**GREEN,**

And blue feet in a red puddle make

**PURPLE**

Dancing in a paint puddle,

Is such a colour treat, to mix up all the paints,

And have messy and colourful feet!



**The world is mud-luscious and puddle-wonderful**

E.E. Cummings



**“If you never did you should.  
These things are fun and fun is good.”**

Dr. Seuss



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