



Campbell Creek Science Center

Time Outside Together (TOTs): Puddles

Resources to explore the natural world with children under five.



Puddle Investigation

Dress in warm, waterproof layers and go for a walk during or after a rain shower. Choose a puddle to investigate.

1. **Hop** around the puddle. How many hops does it take to go around?
2. **Walk** across the puddle. How many steps does it take to go across?
3. **Jump** into the puddle. How big was the splash?
4. **Stand** in the middle of the puddle. How deep is it? How far up your body does the water go?
5. **Find** another puddle to explore. Repeat steps 1-4 to compare the puddles. What type of surfaces do the puddles form on? What do you think will happen to the puddles over time?

