Water play

You can have fun dropping pebbles into puddles.

Playing with water needn’t be restricted to bathtime. Find puddles or a local pond or stream, show your child how to drop stones in and listen for the splashing sound.

• If it’s a sunny day, fill a washing-up bowl or baby bath with water, and let your toddler play with bath toys in it.

• Once your child is walking, you can go out together after it’s been raining and have fun splashing in muddy puddles.

Dress your toddler in waterproof clothes and boots.

Make sure you supervise your child at all times near water.