



AH - Land, Water, Air

Extension Activities

Each month we provide curriculum, instruction, and materials for many activities. We also provide a list of “Extension Activities.” These activities are not covered in our video training and may require additional items from home.

Make Your Own Land and Water Formations

Use a water safe container and clay to make the land and water formations. Mold the clay into the shape of the formation, then pour water in the container as well. This will provide another sensory experience and foster understanding of the difference between the land and water formations.

Land and Water Formations with Map

Using a map of the world and the land and water formation cards, identify the various land and water formations that you see. For a more in-depth study, you can research and discuss the different formations with your child.

Land and Water on the Map

Using the printable hemispheres map, cover just the land with brown play dough, or just the water with blue play dough.

Float and Sink

Collect several different items from around the house. Then, have your child test them to see if which ones will float and which ones sink. Set them into piles--the ones that floated, and the ones that sank. To make it a little bit more fun and to work on coordination at the same time, your child can use a strainer with a handle to scoop the items out of the water.

Here are a few suggestions for items to use: penny, cork, feather, paperclip, bottle cap, rock, stick, etc.

If you come up with any extension activities or additional vocabulary at home, make sure to post a note on the forum for other parents to see:

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