

TALK with sand



Firstly...

Face your child, get down to their level and watch what they do.

Then start to **copy** their play and **comment** on what they're doing:

"Sand is falling down...tap tap the bucket"

In activities...

Sand is great because it can become ANYTHING! Let your child's imagination run wild - make a dinosaur land or have a tea party with fairies!

Take turns to pat on a bucket with the magic spade before you unveil your castle.

Offer a choice: shall we use a spade or rake?

Words they should hear...

Dig, pat, bury, fall, float, rake

under, in, on, down

more, go, help

names of anything you make!