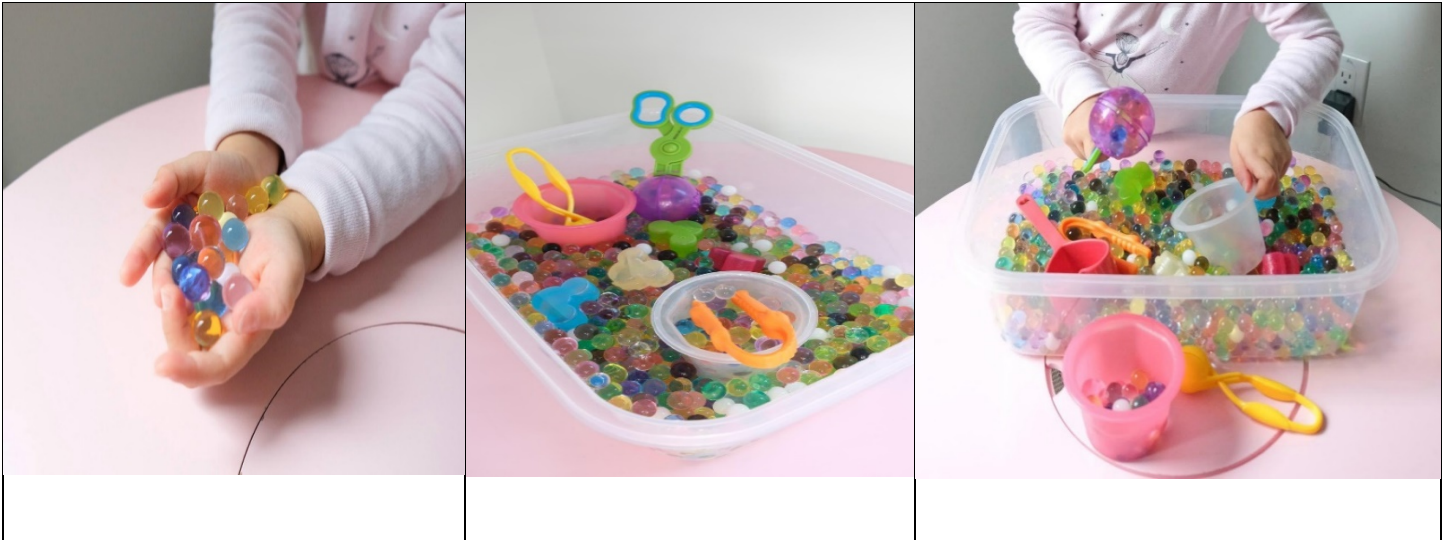


# Title: Water Beads Exploration

Age Group: Toddler

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## Type of Activity: Sensory

- Materials:**
- Water Beads
  - Measuring cups
  - Tongs
  - Spoons
  - Container
  - Water

### How to Do it:

- Have the child soak the water beads in water, let them expand (It may take up to 8 hours).
- Have the child place the water beads in a container.
- Introduce the measuring cups, tongs and spoons to the child, place them in the container.
- Let the child explore the beads with the measuring cups, tongs, spoons.
- As the beads dry, you can also add more water to watch them expand.

### Root Skill / Extension:

Children will develop their senses by manipulating the beads, containers and tools while they are exploring, and exercise fine motor skills and enhance hand-eye coordination by scooping and dumping beads throughout the activity.

Extend the learning: Add more containers and allow them to sort the beads based on the colours. Open question: "How many blue beads in that red container?"