

Hashł'ish - Mud

During the Monsoon season we receive an abundance of rain and
As young children, we have enjoyed playing in the pools of water
And making our toys out of mud. We also let our imaginations run
Wild and free.

This activity will promote creativity, fine motor, language, science,
Mathematical concepts and just having fun overall!



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Navajo Vocabulary Words to use:

Hashł'ish - Mud

Tó - Water

Hashł'ish díłká' - Splashing water

Tó biyi' háádínílwó' - Running through the pool

Tó hashł'ish biyi' na'íłkóó' - Swim in the mud pool

I Love Mud! *Sung to the tune of Three Blind Mice by Rick Charette; www.Preschool-Plan-It.com.*

Mud, mud, I love mud.

I'm absolutely positively, wild about mud!

I can't go around it, I've gotta go through it.

Beautiful, fabulous, super-duper mud!

Big Teddy White, his clothes were mighty clean.

Went swimming in a pool of mud, he made quite a scene.

He started with a backstroke, followed by the crawl.

You should have seen him swimming when he heard his father call!

Julianna Root, in shiny yellow boots,

Saw a pool of mud that she wanted to go through.

She only took two steps, then she disappeared,

Nobody has seen her for twenty-five years!

How to have fun after a rain storm.

1. Make sure you and your child can wear something they can get dirty,
2. Warm Up Activity - After a rain storm, have your child run through the pool of water; splashing, swimming, running through it, etc. As the parent, join your child and be a kid again.
3. When you and your child had enough of splashing and running through the puddles, sit down poolside and make different shapes, animals, etc. using the mud. Use those mud items to play with and tell stories.



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