

Water Area Progression Map

Behaviour	Pouring	Filling	Transporting	Mixing	Resources to facilitate play
Extended skill	 Pours an amount of water into a chosen container Pours with increased accuracy with less spilling 	 Fills a container to their intended point of fill Starting to read scales when filling 	Spills little or no water when transporting Does not fill the container to the top - shows an awareness of how much they can carry without spilling Plans and uses the most effective ways to transport water to avoid spillages	 Understands what will happen to the water when they mix it Loses little or no water when mixing 	Spoons with slots and holes in Measuring spoons Different sized spoons Jugs with spouts Jugs with handles Piping Pipettes, basters
Developing Skill	 Pours slowly into an intended place (e.g.: - Back into the tray or in another container as not to lose any 	 Fills containers with increasing control. Fills containers with a desired amount 	 Carefully carries water from A to B but spills a little Explores using a range of resources and techniques to transfer water for example pipets 	 Mixes slowly as not to spill Increased control when mixing Mixes with a goal in mind for example to make potions 	Different sized containers Pots and pans Colanders Kitchen utensils Natural materials Funnels Some transparent containers

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Emerging Skill	 Tips to pour quickly Drops objects into the water Observes as they pour water from container to container Observes the way water moves 	 Fills containers until they overflow Randomly fills different containers 	 Carries water from A to B but spills large amounts of water along the way Explores the way water moves and is transported Tries to catch water as it is transported 	water moves as they	Different sized beakers Different sized containers Irregular shaped containers Buckets Water wheel