



Get Splishy Splashy!

Splashing in Puddles

Beginner: Jump from puddle to puddle counting as you make a splash!

[Tip]: Guide your child through counting.

Intermediate: Jump from puddle to puddle counting as you make a splash! After the last puddle, turn around and count backwards.

[Tip]: Let your child lead the counting.

Experienced: Jump from puddle to puddle counting as you make a splash! After the last puddle, ask your child how many puddles they have jumped in total

[Tip]: Let your child lead the counting, prompting them to count out loud as they jump.

Why is this important? Counting and the understanding of cardinality are important steps in children's numerical development.

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