



MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

I'm Terrified of Bath Time
By Simon Rich
Illustrated by Tom Toro

Related Books:

Get Out of My Bath! by Britta Teckentrup

Bears in the Bath by Shirley Parenteau, Illustrated by David Walker

The Pigeon Needs a Bath by Mo Willems

How Do You Take a Bath? by Kate McMullan, Illustrated by Sydney Hanson

Scaredy Bath by Zoe Foster Blake, Illustrated by Daniel Gray-Barnett

Walrus in the Bathtub by Deborah Underwood, Illustrated by Matt Hunt

Little Bird Takes a Bath by Marisabina Russo

Bath! Bath! Bath! by Douglas Florian, Illustrated by Christiane Engel

Bubble Bath Pirates by Jarrett Krosoczka

Rhymes:

"Rub-A-Dub-Dub"

Rub-a-dub-dub, one child in the tub.	(hold up one finger)
Tell me what you see.	(point to eyes)
One foot with toes.	(point to foot & toes)
A hand, a nose,	(point to hand & nose)
As clean as they can be.	(rub hands together)
Rub-a-dub-dub, one child in the tub.	(hold up one finger)
Tell me what you see.	(point to eyes)
Legs and arms,	(point to legs & arms)
So clean and warm.	(hug yourself)
Do they have a hug for me?	



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“Bath Time”

Water in the bathtub goes splish, splash.	(pretend to splash)
Bubbles in the bathtub go pop, pop.	(clap twice)
Soap on my washcloth goes scrub, scrub.	(pretend to wash arms)
I sure have a lot of fun in my tub!	(wave hands in the air)

Songs:

“Wash Your Head, Shoulder Knees, and Toes”

Sung to “Head Shoulders Knees and Toes”

Wash your head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

Wash your head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

Then your eyes, and ears, and mouth, and nose.

Wash your head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

“Bubbles”

Sung to “One Little, Two Little...”

1 little, 2 little, 3 little bubbles.

4 little, 5 little, 6 little bubbles.

7 little, 8 little, 9 little bubbles.

10 little bubbles go pop, pop, pop!

“This Is the Way We Wash Our Head”

Sung to “The Mulberry Bush”

(Scarf option: pretend scarf is a wash cloth and use it to “wash” the body part you are singing about)

This is the way we wash our head,

Wash our head, wash our head.

This is the way we wash our head

Early in the morning.

Activities:

Fingerprint Bubble Bath Craft – Create a fingerprint bubble bath! Print a bath tub template on colored construction paper or white construction paper and have the kids color it. Then have the kids use washable paint to create fingerprint bubbles in their bathtub! You could also provide construction paper rubber ducks for them to glue in the bathtub as well.

Source: Crafty Morning (<https://www.craftymorning.com/fingerprint-bubble-bath-craft-kids/>)

Bath Time Sensory Play - Create a sensory bin “bathtub” with soapy water that kids can use to give toy animals or dolls a bath! You could even have a station where the toys get dirty first and then they clean them in the bathtub. Provide sponges, washcloths, towels for drying, and/or any other materials to create a fun sensory experience!

Source: I Can Teach My Child (<https://www.icanteachmychild.com/bath-time-for-toy-animals/>)



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Dirty/Clean Pigeon Activity – Laminate a printed picture of the Pigeon from Mo Willems’ books and have the kids use dry erase markers to make him “dirty.” Then have them use a sponge to rub away the marker and make Pigeon clean again.

Source: The Pinterested Parent (<http://thepinterestedparent.com/2016/10/dry-erase-activity-inspired-by-the-pigeon-needs-a-bath/>)

Flannel Board – Fun bath time flannel story

“Five Elephants in the Bathtub”

One elephant in the bathtub

Going for a swim. (Make swimming motion)

Knock, Knock, (Clap twice with “Knock, Knock.”)

Splash, Splash, (Slap knees twice with “Splash, Splash.”)

Come on in! (Motion with both hands to come in.)

(keep counting until you get to five)

Five elephants in the bathtub

Going for a swim.

Knock, Knock,

Splash, Splash,

They all fell in!

Source: Jen in the Library (<https://jeninthelibrary.com/tag/bathtime/>)



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