



Float? Sink? Let's find out!

There is a lot of important handwashing going on at the moment.

Playing with water is a very calming activity for children.

Let's find out which objects float and which objects sink.

What you need:

- A container (basin, sink ...)
- Objects to experiment with: a piece of paper, a spoon, a pencil, a plastic bottle, a key, an orange/apple, a cork, small plastic toys ... and whatever you think is suitable to play the game

What to do:

- Fill a sink or basin with water.
- Before you put each object in the water, guess if will float or sink.
- Now put each object in the water one by one.
- What happens? Do they all float? Do they all sink?
- Which objects sink? Which objects float?
- Can you think of more objects you can use to find out which ones float and which ones sink?

Some more ideas:

- Using an image and/or writing, your child can record which objects float and which sink ...
- Where children know more than one language, let them choose which language to use.

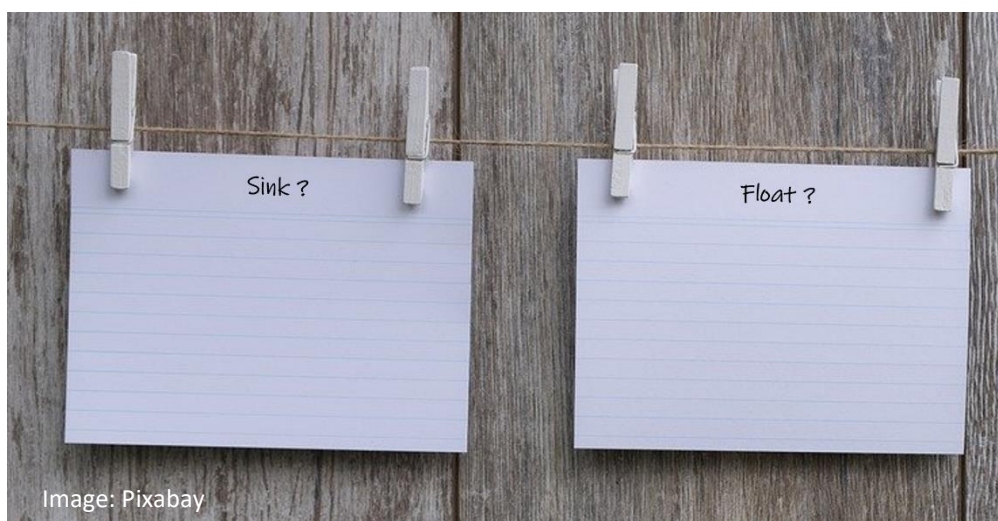


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