

Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is... spoons

Friday

Bath time café!

- Many children love role playing cafes while they are in the bath using plastic tea sets. In addition to the usual cups, saucers and tea pots try adding different sizes and types of spoons.
- You could add tablespoons, teaspoons, dessert spoons, ladles, small medicine spoons and baby milk powder scoops.
- How many scoops does it take to fill a cup? Which spoon fills the cup quickly?
- Scooping water up on a spoon and carefully lifting it and pouring into a cup that you are holding will take coordination and control.
- Perhaps you can place a tricky order at the café? Two scoops of coffee, one tablespoon of milk and half a teaspoon of sugar?