



SPLASH SPLASH!

It had been raining on and off most of the day today (Tuesday 6th September 2011) but in the afternoon the sun came out so we took advantage of it and went for a run outside. We were so excited to find some puddles in our yard to jump in. We laughed and laughed as we jumped up and down in the water. We talked about how the water was there from the rain and how it made splashing noises when we jumped in it. Some of them discovered that the drain still had water in it and we were so amazed. We crouched down next to it and tried to touch it with our fingers. We could see that there were leaves and sticks in the drain and we tried to catch them but the water kept moving them away! We all jumped and splashed in the puddle until all the water was splashed out and there was no more puddle! We hope the puddles come back again another day so we can splash splash splash again, it was so much fun!!

*This experience allowed the children to build on **Outcome 1** (Children have a strong sense of identity) and **Outcome 4** (Children are confident and involved learners). They felt safe, secure and supported as they explored what happened when they jumped in the puddle of water. They also drew on a range of dispositions, skills and processes such as problem solving, enquiry, curiosity and enthusiasm as they watched the water splash and disappear and as they tried to touch the water and catch the leaves and sticks in the drain.*

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