



LA PLAYA - THE BEACH



Focus word: cubo y pala ~ bucket & spade (koo-boh ee pah-lah)

Sandcastles! ~ ¡Castillos de arena!

1 I've got my bucket and spade

El cubo y la pala,
I'm going to the beach,
Voy a la playa,
I'm going to make,
Voy a hacer,
A big sand castle
Un castillo de arena

2 Let's fill, fill, fill the bucket,

Llena, llena, llena el cubo,
Fill, fill, Llena, Llena,
Fill, fill, Llena, Llena,

3 Let's flip, flip, flip the bucket,

Dale la vuelta al cubo,
Flip, flip dale la vuelta
Flip, flip dale la vuelta

4 Let's tap with the spade,

tap with the spade,
Da toques con la pala,
Tap, tap, toque, toque,
Tap, tap, toque, toque

5 Let's take off,

take off the bucket,
Quita, quita, quita el cubo,
Take off, quita, quita,
Take off quita, quita,

E Look! look!

¡Mira! ¡Mira!
A big sandcastle
Un castillo de arena
With the bucket
and spade
El cubo y la pala
Hagamos otro?
Let's make another!

Repeat to end.

Suggested actions and movement



Grab a bucket and spade (or plastic cup and spoon) and get ready to make a sandcastle!



'Fill' the bucket with sand using the spade - this is great for sparking imagination, so don't worry about using real sand!



Flip the bucket over along to the rhythm of the song if possible.



With the bucket on the floor, tap the top with the spade along with the rhythm,



Take off the bucket alternating hands if desired.



Enjoy a big reveal of your sandcastle using lots of exaggerated expression and imagination too!
You could repeat the actions in the final verse to 'make another' and enjoy another big reveal.

Suggested adaptations

0-6mths

Perform the actions for baby making lots of expression and let them take hold of the props to encourage participation.

6 mths - 1 yr

Help baby to perform actions with the props then let them try independently too. Alternatively, perform the actions to the song with the props and let them enjoy the theatrics!

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Why not try...

Make a bucket list!

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Haz una lista!



Equipment: Bucket, lollipop sticks, sharpie

Sit down together and come up with ideas for things you want to do over the summer. These could be anything from art projects, baking, trips out, experiences like going on a train or bus journey - let the children take the lead.

Add them all to the bucket and use it to inspire activities over the summer. Take lots of pictures and put them together in a slide show to look back on, or even make a scrapbook together.



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Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Physical Development

Literacy

Expressive Arts and Design

Resources required:
Small bucket (or plastic cup)
Small spade (or plastic spoon)

Observation Opportunities



Copy gestures and words by accurately carrying out the actions to make a sandcastle.

Show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions

Demonstrate coordination by carrying out a series of actions using a prop.

Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo.

Take part and engage in simple pretend play using expression and imagination to 'build' a sandcastle

