MUDDY PUDDLE FUN!

Look for the fun on a rainy day! Don't stay home, get out and play!

As long as you have a good waterproof coat and wellies, you can often have more fun on a rainy-day walk than when the sun is shining.

What you will need:

- Good waterproof clothing
- Wellies
- Spare socks
- Rain
- Puddles
- Mud..

There is so much fun to have in muddy puddles!

See how may puddles you can find and jump in them. Play 'follow the leader' and take it in turns to lead. Who can make the biggest splash?

Is there a good technique to use?

When you find the best puddles, try filming puddle jumpers in 'slow-motion' for some fantastic memories.

Can you find any thick and oozy mud to squelch in? Listen to the sounds it makes.

Find ways to cross over really big puddles without getting wet. Can you build a bridge or stepping stones?

Use twigs to make a puddle mirror for people to look in as they pass by..

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What's Next?

Hows about some mud art! You'll need to get stuck in with your hands for this. How does it feel on your hands?

Animal hand prints....

Why don't you try making some mud hand prints on paper. Once dry, you could make these look like a squirrel or a hedgehog!

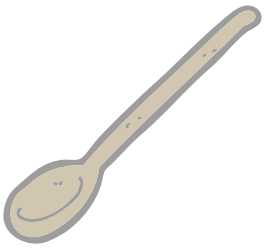
Make a treasure map...

Your map could show where to find the best puddles, ready for the next rainy day or you could hide some natural treasure and give your map to a friend to see if they can find it!

Tear your paper and make it look like its really old. Use some of the squelchy mud to change the colour of the paper... this will get wet so leave it to dry somewhere warm.

When the paper dries this will give you the look that you want for your treasure map!

Prepare some yummy mud cakes...



Using a bucket, think about what ingredients you might put into your delicious treat.

- Who might enjoy these?
- How will you decorate the tops?

Keep a look out...

- For cold winds if it is wet and make sure to change any wet clothes to get warm and dry as soon as you are home again.
- For sharp rocks and other hidden dangers such a broken glass.

Remember...

There's no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong clothes! So waterproofs and wellies very important for this one!

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