

## Activity 3 – Exploring and playing

### Blowing bubbles

#### What to do

- If making, make up the bubble mix in a container, adding the water to the soap slowly. Stir gently. *Make the day before for the best results.*
- Pour the mix in a shallow tray (keeping the rest in the container – this will reduce spillages) and place outside if possible.
- Provide a range of bubble blowing equipment and allow your child to experiment with them, trying different blowing techniques and bubble blowing tools.

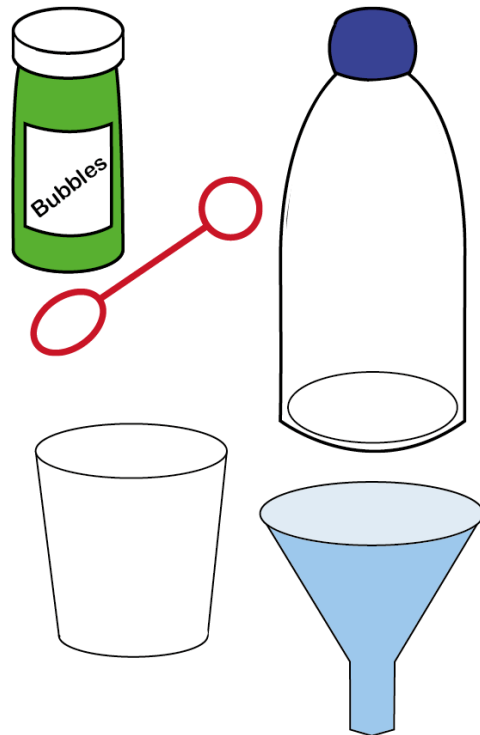
#### What you need

Bought bubble mix *or*  
mix made with:

*50ml washing-up liquid (one part)*

*300ml water (six parts)*

Bubble blowing equipment: pastry cutters, bubble wands, pipe cleaners, a drinks bottle with the base cut out, plastic cup with hole in the base for blowing, plastic funnel  
A shallow tray to hold the bubble mix for play and a container to make up and store the mix



#### Extension

Set challenges: Can you blow a big bubble, small bubbles, lots of bubbles, long bubbles?  
Can you make bubbles which are not round?  
Can you catch your bubbles without them popping?

#### Questions to ask

Can you blow some bubbles?  
What happens when you blow? Where do the bubbles go? Can you make lots of small bubbles? How can you make a really big bubble? What shape are they?