



Chatting about a hose pipe

What you can do

- Roll out a hose pipe and see where it gets to
- Water the plants
- Fill up different sized containers
- Cut up an old pipe into different lengths
- Cut up an old hose pipe and pretend it is a pet snake – hide him in the grass and try and find him
- Water the car and hose it down

What you can talk about

What the hose is like:

long, thin, bendy, knotted, twisted, coiled, wound up, unwound, wet, dry

What you are doing:

watering, spraying, filling, washing

Make believe: pretend to be a fireman and spray a shed that is 'on fire'; look after your pet 'hose snake'

Language for thinking: compare the lengths of different pieces of hose; chat about why plants need water; compare how much water you can put into different containers