

# ABSORBING WATER

In the story on this month's podcast called SUMMER FUN, Flora packs up things she will need at the pool in her backpack. Can you remember what she took? One of the things she took was a towel so that she could dry off when she was done in the pool. Have you ever noticed what happens to the water when you use a towel to get dry after a bath or playing in the pool? First **you** are wet, and then the towel gets wet as it **absorbs** the water as you rub your skin with the towel.

I thought we could do a science experiment and find out what absorbs water. You get to decide what to test.

Some ideas are:

- A sponge
- A tea towel
- A piece of paper
- Aluminum foil
- Yarn
- A twig
- A cotton ball

What else can you think of? The next sheet has a checklist so that you can record the results of your experiment.

**Enjoy!**



# Check List – does it absorb water?

Item	✓ yes	X no