



**ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**WATER AREA**  
**PROGRESSION OF SKILLS**

<b>Behaviour</b>	<b>Pouring</b>	<b>Filling</b>	<b>Transporting</b>	<b>Mixing</b>	<b>Resources to facilitate play</b>
<b>Extended skill</b>	Pours an amount of water into a chosen container Pours with increased accuracy with less spilling	Fills a container to their intended point of fill Starting to read scales when filling	Spills little or no water when transporting Does not fill the container to the top - shows an awareness of how much they can carry without spilling Plans and uses the most effective ways to transport water to avoid spillages	Understands what will happen to the water when they mix it Loses little or no water when mixing	Spoons with slots and holes in Measuring spoons Different sized spoons Jugs with spouts Jugs with handles Piping Pipettes, basters
<b>Developing skill</b>	Pours slowly into an intended place (e.g.: - Back into the tray or in another container as not to lose any	Fills containers with increasing control. Fills containers with a desired amount	Carefully carries water from A to B but spills a little Explores using a range of resources and techniques to transfer water for example pipets	Mixes slowly as not to spill Increased control when mixing Mixes with a goal in mind for example to make potions	Different sized containers Pots and pans Colanders Kitchen utensils Natural materials Funnels Some transparent containers Whisks
<b>Emerging skill</b>	Tips to pour quickly Drops objects into the water Observes as they pour water from container to container Observes the way water moves	Fills containers until they overflow Randomly fills different containers	Carries water from A to B but spills large amounts of water along the way Explores the way water moves and is transported Tries to catch water as it is transported	Explores the way water moves as they mix and stir it Spills some water when mixing	Different sized beakers Different sized containers Irregular shaped containers Buckets Water wheel

