When children are encouraged to utilize toys in different ways, inspiration blossoms! A change of scenery may help your child see and use her familiar toys in very different and imaginative ways!

What you will need:
- Plastic animals, dinosaurs, cars, or other nature-resistant toys
- Optional: Bath toys

1. **Bring the inside to the outside.**
   Ask your child to gather a collection of nature-resistant toys, and take her outside for open-ended play.

2. **On a rainy day, invite your child to bring bath toys outside.**

3. **Give the toys a bath!**
   Before bringing the toys back inside, fill a plastic bin with soap and water so your child can give the toys a bath!