



FLOATING VS SINKING

Match the word to its definition below

FLOAT

SINK

Go down below the surface

Rest or move on or near the surface

Activity- Find the household items below. Predict or guess whether you think these items will sink or float. Mark the items below with a F for FLOAT and S for SINK. Test to see if your predictions are correct.

You will also need a large bowl filled with water.

PENNY

PLASTIC KNIFE

ALUMINUM FOIL

RUBBER DUCK

PEN

SPOON

STRAW

PENCIL

MAGNET

WATER BOTTLE CAP

COTTON BALL

CRAYON

BALL

ROCK

ZIPLOCK

PLASTIC CUP

NAPKIN

PAPERCLIP

TOOTHPICK

TOOTHBRUSH

BOTTLE

PIECE OF PAPER

ACTION FIGURE

ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF ? _____

Did any of your predictions surprise you? Which ones?

Is there any thing that you can use that floats to help something that sinks stay above water?

Why is floating so important in swimming?

