# **Core Skills Analysis**

#### **Science**

- Understanding the concept of water pressure and how it can be used to clean surfaces effectively.
- Learning about the environmental impact of using pressure washers and the importance of responsible water usage.
- Exploring the physics behind the movement of water through the pressure washer nozzle.
- Identifying different types of surfaces that can be cleaned using pressure washing and why certain techniques are used for each.

## Math

- Measuring and calculating the appropriate distance for effective pressure washing.
- Estimating the amount of water used during the activity and understanding concepts of volume and flow rate.
- Using basic math skills to determine the cost-effectiveness of using a pressure washer compared to other cleaning methods.
- Practicing mental math when adjusting pressure settings or changing nozzles during the activity.

# Art

- Exploring the visual transformation of dirty surfaces into clean ones through pressure washing.
- Learning to control the direction and angle of the pressure washer wand to create patterns or designs on surfaces.
- Experimenting with different nozzle types to achieve varied spray patterns and artistic effects.
- Understanding the importance of aesthetics in cleaning and how it can enhance the overall appearance of outdoor spaces.

### **Tips**

To further enhance skills acquired from pressure washing, encourage the student to practice on different surfaces to understand the impact of water pressure variations. Additionally, they can experiment with creating art on surfaces using the pressure washer by varying the distance and angle of the spray. Encouraging them to research and understand the environmental implications of pressure washing can also deepen their learning experience.

### **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Adventures of Super Clean Stanley</u> by Suds McGee: Join Stanley as he uses his pressure washer to clean up the city and fight grime!
- The Pressure Washing Detective Agency: The Grimy Case by Blast Jetson: Follow the
  adventures of the Pressure Washing Detective Agency as they solve dirty mysteries using their
  trusty pressure washers!
- <u>Spray of Knowledge: The Art and Science of Pressure Washing</u> by Rinse Waters: A comprehensive guide to the world of pressure washing, blending artistry and science in cleaning.