

Weather - Spring Unit Spring Weather, Rainbows, and Colors

This is a 29 page unit that includes enough activities for 2 week's worth of lessons. If you plan to use the unit for one week only, you will have many activities left for a "new" unit the following year. This theme includes over 30 math, science, and literacy activities. It also includes numerous songs, poems, art activities, gross motor ideas, cooking activities, dramatic play and book suggestions. In addition, it comes with detailed instructions for all games, projects and activities, 23 PDF files to download and print and pictures to help prepare the activities.

Below is a preview of the activities and ideas that are included with this theme.

For the full theme, visit us at: The Preschool Toolbox Blog!

INTRODUCTIONS

What's the Weather Today? Weather Graphing

BOOKS

30 of our favorite titles related to the Weather and Spring

SONGS/FINGERPLAYS/POEMS

Little Wiggle Worm Fingerplay
Rain, Rain Nursery Rhyme
Rain
Clouds Fingerplay
What's the Weather?
Rain Stomp
The Water Cycle Song
Umbrella
I'm a Little Rain Cloud

LITERACY ACTIVITIES

Umbrella Stamping
W - is for weather
Lion or Lamb Weather
Syllable Clapping
Cloud Stamping
Weather Definitions
Rainbow Alphabet Jar
Rain Stomp
Weather Picture Cards and Words Matching
Spring Rhyming Words







MATH ACTIVITIES

Rainbow writings Listening Skills

Rainbow Graphing
Spring Storm Math Mat
Number Memory Match
Thunder Stomping







Assessing Ordinal Number Sense
Cloud Patterning
What are You Wearing?
Cloud Cups

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

Exploring Prisms
Make Sun Prints
Weather Predictions
Read a Thermometer
Rainbow Soup
Rain Gauge
Color Walk
Color Mixing
Cloud Watching
Bubbles in the Wind
Water Cycle Activity





ART ACTIVITIES



Paint Blot Clouds
Cereal Rainbows
Sorting Raindrops and Clouds
Clouds
Thunderstorm Pictures

Easy Rainbows
Handprint Rainbows
Wet Chalk Drawings
Blue Skies with Clouds







DRAMATIC PLAY

Weather Sounds
Try it On!
Rain sticks

LARGE MOTOR

Cotton Ball Races
Plastic Bag Kites
Colors Bear Hunt
Dancing in the Wind and Rain
Moving Like a Leaf in the Wind

OTHER RESOURCES AND IDEAS

This section includes activities that do not necessarily fit into one of the categories above.