

It's Raining, It's Pouring

An Early Years and Primary curriculum-based activity sheet for the whole family

Dress for the Weather



Talk about how we change our clothing to suit the weather is different.

Try this dressing up game: One person shouts out a type of weather and the others run to put on the right clothes as quick as they can. Remember to tidy everything away afterwards!

Did you know...

In July 2001, the rainfall in Kerala, India was a blood red colour! People's clothes were stained pink because of it! Scientists found out that the colour was caused by a local algae.

The Weather Near You



[Weather Forecast](#)

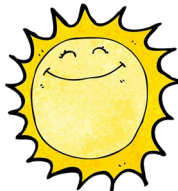


Follow the link to check the weather near you. Maybe you could become a weather watcher!

Your Own Weather Forecast

Weather forecasts are important as they tell us what the weather is going to be like for us over the next day or two.

Watch a weather forecast on the TV, then see if you can present your own! Use different adjectives to describe the weather in different areas. You could write a script to help you remember what to say. You could even make a map and weather symbols.



How are you helping?

These activities will help your child to:

- Talk about the world around them.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Develop their vocabulary.

The English language has many different words for 'rain'. Our favourite is 'mizzle', which means 'a light rain'. How many more words and phrases can you think of?

If you speak another language at home, you might be able to find even more. In Welsh it is often raining old ladies and sticks!



Read More...



Cyril the Lonely Cloud by
Tim Hopgood

Noah's Ark

The Rhythm of the Rain by Graham
Baker-Smith

Sing Song!

Sing Incy Wincy Spider together and learn the actions <https://tinyurl.com/y846zot7>

Here, two songs are combined together in a round: It's Raining It's Pouring and Rain Rain Go Away <https://tinyurl.com/y8bxbmyb>

Can you think of any more?
You might even like to make up your own!



Find out more...

Meteorologists are people who study weather patterns from the past and predict what our weather will be like in the future.

The Met Office is the UK's official weather service.

Meteorologists at The Met Office study climate science to help us to stay safe.

Visit The Met Office website to learn about weather and how it is measured tinyurl.com/ya4c9l7y

Raining cats and dogs!