



WEATHER SUMMER 1 2016

Mathematical Moments- Counting

- Counting and comparing wellie boots
- Matching and counting gloves
- Compare rain collected (more/less)
- Sorting and counting wet days / sunny days
- Select small number from a group of 'give me 1, give me 2'
- Introduce language of quantities 'more' and 'a lot'.
- Show curiosity about numbers.

PSED & The World

- Make weather charts
- Weather boxes/circle time baskets
- Making bird cakes
- Keeping warm / cool
- Helping each other
- Seasonal changes
- Watch ice melting

Outdoors and Physical

- What we need to wear and why (clothing for weather conditions).
- Playing in puddles
- Making kites
- Make wind socks/ rain gauges
- Parachute play - create waves and movement to weather music

Stories and Rhymes

- **Stories** – The Journey / The Thingamabob / Rosie's Hat / Elmer's Weather
- **Rhymes** – I hear thunder / Its raining, its pouring / Doctor Foster

Creative & Imaginary Play

- **Sensory** - ice play / water play
- **Dance & Music** – Sticky Kids CD : *running in the raindrops* (parachute play)
- Make weather mobiles
- Make a rainbow (link to Elmer story)
- **Role Play** - summer camping site / weather centre and reporting the weather/ Percys the park Keepers hut.
- Make colour spinners / windmills
- Acting out weather stories & rhymes