



dance - drama - music

CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

Rain and Thunder (rain and thunder CD, Puddles)

Listen to the rain and thunder music with your eyes shut. Lets make our own rain!

Rain percussion (sitting):

Fingertips on the floor: Raindrops on the pavement

Two fingers tapping the palm of the other hand: raindrops on the window

Heavy slow claps: Heavy Rain

Rapid leg slaps: Torrential Rain

Feet on the floor: Thunder

Repeat starting with Thunder.

To the music pretend to put on your coats and hats and wellington boots ready to go outside don't forget your umbrella. Place out sequencing markers as puddles. Ask the children to walk around the room, splashing in the puddles. Repeat to the music, step on right leg, kick out on left, step on left kick out on right, encourage the children to kick the water high in the air. Follow the leader, form a line and walk around the room splashing in the puddles, making sure to copy the person in front of you.

Music:- The rain Music, Burt Bacharach – Raindrops keep falling on my head