



Let's Find Out About It Umbrellas

Standard Connection:

ELA.L.PK4.1d

ELA.SL.PK4.3

M.G.PK4.5

S.PS.PK4.2

PD.FM.PK4.4

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Weather can inspire artistic expression and provide opportunities for recreation.

Essential Question(s):

- How do living things work together to solve problems and accomplish goals?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> • images of umbrellas (see Resource) • child's umbrella • small bin or tub • spray bottle of water 	<p>canopy: a cloth hung over something</p> <p>fabric: a type of cloth</p> <p>handle: to hold with hands</p> <p>shelter: a safe place</p> <p>water-repellent: does not let water in</p> <p>curved: round, not straight</p>	

Let's Find Out About It:	
Preparation: Set up materials.	
<p>"In <i>Gilberto and the Wind</i>, the wind blew Gilberto's umbrella and broke it."</p> <p>"Here are images of umbrellas. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show illustrations. Children respond.</p>
<p>"Here is the umbrella's canopy. How does the shape of the canopy provide shelter - protection - from the rain?"</p>	<p>Trace the umbrella's canopy. Children respond.</p>
<p>"What do you notice when I spray water on the umbrella?"</p>	<p>Model spraying water gently on umbrella. Children respond.</p>
<p>"Umbrellas are made with water-repellent fabric - the fabric doesn't let water in."</p>	<p>Point to water running off the umbrella.</p>
<p>"Umbrellas sometimes have curved handles that make it easier to hold onto them in a strong wind."</p>	<p>Trace curved handle. Model holding the handle in a strong wind.</p>