



Small Groups:

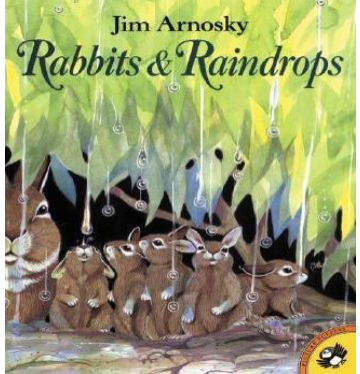
Rabbits and Raindrops Illustrations (*Independent*)

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Weather affects living things.

Essential Question(s):

- How do you develop the skills, strategies, and capacity to respond appropriately to varied situations?

Materials		Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rabbits and Raindrops</i> • paper (drawing, construction, newsprint) • writing utensils • paint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paintbrushes • scissors • construction paper (variety of colors) • glue sticks • Beautiful Stuff 	<p>rabbit: small, furry animal that hops</p> <p>shelter: a safe place</p> <p>hedge: a row of bushes</p> <p>lawn: a grassy area</p> <p>soaked: very wet</p> <p>waterproof: keeps water out/off</p>	

Procedure

Preparation: *Set up materials.*

Procedure: Remind children that in *Rabbits and Raindrops*, the mother rabbit took her baby rabbits to play on the **lawn**, but when it began to rain, she helped them **shelter** under a **hedge** so they wouldn't get wet.

Remind children that rabbits do not have **waterproof** fur, and if they get too wet, they can get **soaked** and catch a cold.

Tell children that they can create their own pictures based on *Rabbits and Raindrops*. Encourage children to use a variety of materials, including Beautiful Stuff.

After children are finished, ask them to describe how they were inspired by *Rabbits and Raindrops*.

Encourage children to label their pictures. Support children in finding the specific page(s) in the book that inspired their pictures.