

Materials List

Centers

Materials

Creative Arts



Animal Coverings:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*
- Beautiful Stuff
- materials of different textured materials (cotton balls, felt, fabric swatches, aluminum foil, mylar, feathers)
- variety of textured and patterned paper (construction, tissue, wallpaper)
- variety of adhesives (glue/glue sticks, tape)
- rope
- clothespins
- paper grocery bags
- images of animal coverings (see Resource)
- images from U3W3 Blocks (Animal Habitats) for reference

Raindrop Illustrations:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- sheet protectors, sheets of laminating film, or contact paper
- small spray bottles
- markers
- smocks
- towels
- samples of children's *Crayon Resist* illustrations

Library and Listening



Animal Research:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- non-fiction expository texts about animals
- blank books
- clipboards
- paper
- sticky notes
- writing/drawing utensils
- samples of children's work (child-made cookbook or work from U3, W1 Center Activity: *Weather Research*)

Blocks



Animal Habitats:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- images of animal habitats (see Resource for Unit 3, Week 3, *Animal Habitat Puzzles*)
- Beautiful Stuff, natural materials (sticks, leaves, grass, rocks)
- cardboard/shoeboxes, cardboard tubes
- pretend animals (forest, desert, jungle, Arctic)
- fabric
- sample of child-made plan
- clipboards
- paper
- writing/drawing utensils
- non-fiction books about animal habitats

Puzzles (Manipulatives)



Animal Habitat Puzzles:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
- poster or tag board
- laminated animal habitat pictures (see Resource)
- Zip-loc bags
- basket or box to store puzzles
- trays

Science



Precipitation: *The Snowy Day*

For Rain Clouds:

- waxed paper or plastic containers with holes punched in the bottom (butter tubs, yogurt cups, etc.)
- cotton balls
- aluminum foil
- bubble wrap
- tissue paper
- tape (double-sided or masking)
- plastic bin
- images of clouds (see Resource)
- fabric and felt

For Snow:

- shaving cream
- goop (cornstarch + water)
- blue tablecloth

Creative Writing



Animal Stories:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*
- different-sized paper
- blank books
- variety of drawing/writing utensils
- samples of children's *Storm Stories* and *Animal Research*

Dramatic Play



Pretending to Be Animals:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- *One Dark Night or Thunder Cake*
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*
- Beautiful Stuff, including fabric
- fabric
- natural materials (sticks, leaves, grass, rocks)
- boxes of different sizes
- images of animals (see Resource)
- children's *animal coverings* from Creative Arts
- *documentation of animal habitats* from Blocks

Small Groups

Materials

Independent

Animal Babies Memory Cards:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- *One Dark Night*
- Baby Animal Memory cards (see Resource)

Medium Support

Rain Sticks:

- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
- *Living Things Need Water*
- paper towel tubes
- masking tape
- beads, small gravel, or pebbles
- trays
- containers
- construction paper
- tissue paper
- adhesives
- thumbtacks
- aluminum foil
- images of rain sticks (see Resource)

High Support

Exploring Clay:

- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
- *Living Things Need Water*
- clay
- cups with water
- trays
- placemats
- smocks
- plastic knives, forks, spoons
- rolling pins
- popsicle sticks
- toothpicks
- cookie cutters
- Score and Slip visual support (see Resource)
- paper towels

Large Group

Materials

Read Alouds



- *The Snowy Day*, vocabulary word picture cards
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*, vocabulary word picture cards

SWPL Clipboard Directions



Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: book

“Looby Loo”: song lyrics

“Cloud”: poem, poetry poster

Interesting-Sounding Words: *Rabbits & Raindrops*

“Old MacDonald Had a Farm”: song lyrics, flannel board and pieces: chick, duck, cow, turkey

“I’m a Little Teapot”: song lyrics

“Ten Little Fingers”: poem, poetry poster

Can you Think of Words That Rhyme with _____?:
Rabbits & Raindrops

“The Itsy, Bitsy Spider”: song lyrics

“Boom! Bang!”: poem, poetry poster

“Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes”: song lyrics

“Apples and Bananas”: song lyrics

“My Big Balloon”: poem, poetry poster

“Five Little Ducks”: song lyrics

I’m Thinking of _____ Word Clue Game: *Rabbits & Raindrops*,
vocabulary picture cards: *bumblebee, clover, grasshopper, spider*

“Down by the Bay”: flannel board and pieces
(add *frog/dog, mouse/house*)

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Dressing for Winter:

- *The Snowy Day*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- snowsuit, coat
- winter hat, mittens, boots
- images of animals (see Resource)

Animals Prepare for Winter:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*
- images of animals preparing for winter (see Resource)

Camouflaged Animals:

- *Rabbits & Raindrops*
- Images of camouflaged animals (see Resource)

Problem Stories

Materials: Block People (*Set Up for Success*)

Math Components

Materials

Hands-on Math Center

Build Cube Stairs:

- connecting cubes
- small toy figures

Place Scenes:

- numeral cards
- counters (see *Building Blocks* Teacher's Resource Guide)

Dinosaur Shop:

- dinosaurs
- boxes
- labels

Order Cards:

- dot cards

Small Group

Build Cube Stairs:

- connecting cubes

How Many Now? (hidden version):

- counters
- dark cloth

Large Group

Count and Move: access to stairs

Build Cube Stairs: connecting cubes

Order Cards: dot cards

“Five Little Monkeys”: finger play/song

***Bat Jamboree (or Victor Diego Seahawk’ Big Red Wagon)*:** book

Literature Connections

One Was Johnny: A Counting Book

by Maurice Sendak

Rooster’s Off to See the World

by Eric Carle

Animal Orchestra

by Scott Gustafson

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

by Eileen Christelow

On the Stairs

by Julie Hofstrand Larios