

Materials List

Centers

Materials

Creative Arts



Animal Coverings:

- 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 habitats (see Resource)
- images of animal coverings (see Resource)

Animal Habitats:

- *Rabbits and Raindrops*
- images of animal habitats (see Resource)
- 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
- pencils
- markers
- crayons
- non-fiction books about animal habitats
- laptop
- iPad/tablet

Precipitation:

- paper or plastic containers (coffee cups, butter tubs, yogurt cups)
- cotton balls
- aluminum foil
- tape (double-sided or masking)
- plastic bin
- bubble wrap
- tissue paper
- felt
- fabric
- shaving cream
- goop (cornstarch + water)
- blue tablecloth

Library and Listening



Animal Research:

- non-fiction expository texts (see Resource)
- blank books
- clipboards
- paper
- sticky notes
- pencils
- markers
- crayons
- iPad/tablet
- laptop
- samples of children's work (child-made cookbook or work from Unit 3, Week 1, Center Activity: Weather Research)

Blocks



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- markers
- crayons
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- iPad/tablet

Creative Arts/Easel



Raindrop Pictures:

- sheet protectors, sheets of laminating film, or contact paper
- small spray bottles
- markers
- smocks
- towels
- samples of children's crayon resist work
- *Rabbit and Raindrops*

Puzzles (Manipulatives)



Animal Habitat Puzzles:

- *One Dark Night or Thunder Cake*
- *Rabbits and Raindrops*
- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
- poster or tag board
- laminated animal habitat pictures (see Resource)
- zip-top sandwich bags
- basket or box to store puzzles
- trays

Science



Precipitation:

- paper or plastic containers (coffee cups, butter tubs, yogurt cups)
- cotton balls
- aluminum foil
- tape (double-sided or masking)
- plastic bin
- bubble wrap
- tissue paper
- felt
- fabric
- shaving cream
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Creative Writing



Animal Stories:

- different-sized paper
- variety of drawing/writing utensils
- *Rabbits and Raindrops*
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*
- *One Dark Night or Thunder Cake*

Dramatic Play



Pretending to Be Animals:

- Beautiful Stuff
- fabric
- natural materials (sticks, leaves, grass, rocks)
- boxes of different sizes
- images of animals (see Resource)
- *Rabbits and Raindrops*
- *One Dark Night or Thunder Cake*
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*

Small Groups

Materials

Independent

Baby Animal Memory:

- *Rabbits and Raindrops*
- *One Dark Night or Thunder Cake*
- 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
- pebbles
- trays
- containers
- construction paper
- tissue paper
- glue sticks
- thumbtacks
- aluminum foil
- images of rain sticks (see Resource)

High Support

Exploring Clay:

- unit texts
- clay
- cups with water
- trays
- placemats
- smocks
- plastic knives
- forks
- spoons
- rolling pins
- popsicle sticks
- toothpicks
- cookie cutters
- images from unit texts
- Score and Slip visual support (see Resource)
- paper towels

Read Alouds



- *Rabbits and Raindrops*, vocabulary word picture cards
- *The Snowy Day*, vocabulary word picture cards
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*, vocabulary word picture cards
- *One Dark Night*, vocabulary word picture cards (or *Thunder Cake*, vocabulary word picture cards)

SWPL Clipboard Directions



Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: book

“Looby Loo”: song lyrics

“Cloud”: poetry poster

Interesting-Sounding Words: *Rabbits and 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”: poetry poster

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

“The Itsy, Bitsy Spider”: song lyrics

“Boom! Bang!”: poetry poster

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

“Apples and Bananas”: song lyrics

“My Big Balloon”: poetry poster

“Five Little Ducks”: song lyrics

I’m Thinking of ___ Word Clue Game: *Rabbits and 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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People Prepare for Winter:

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

Animals Prepare for Winter:

- *Rabbits and Raindrops*
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*
- images (see Resource)

Camouflage:

- *Rabbits and Raindrops*
- images (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