

Cloud in a Jar

Activity: Make a cloud in a jar to observe how rain interacts with a cloud.

Items Needed:

Sponge
Jar/plastic container
Blue food coloring
Pipette/water dropper

Instructions:

Read (or listen to an EEC teacher on Facebook read) Worm Weather by Jean Taft. Get the sponge damp and put on top of the jar. Color some water blue. Use a pipette to transfer the water onto the jar. (Like a cloud, it will eventually get over saturated and start to drip through to the jar below, making rain.)

***The Science behind it.** Clouds are formed by water vapor rising in the air. These water molecules will clump together and eventually form a cloud that you can see. These water droplets will attract more water droplets and the cloud will get heavier and heavier. When a cloud is filled with water it releases the water in the form of rain.

Jelly Bean Countdown

5 little jelly beans, I wish I had more,

I'll eat the (color) one,

now there are four!

4 little jelly beans, tasty as can be,

I'll eat the (color) one,

now there are three!

3 little jelly beans, only a few,

I'll eat the (color) one,

Now there are two!

2 little jelly beans, eating them is fun,

I'll eat the (color) one,

Now there is one!

1 little jelly bean,

last one for me,

I'm happy as can be!

Source: Pinterest

Supplies: 5 colored jelly beans of your choice.

Language:

4.C.ECb Recognize and match rhyming words

Hide and Seek

Activity: Hiding an object and challenging children to locate them.

Items Needed:

Plastic Eggs

Cars

Dolls

Plastic Animals

Instructions:

Hide eggs (or another type of toy) challenge your child(ren) to find them. Give clues using positional words (over, next, behind). Have your child hide eggs from you. Check to see if they understand these positional words.

*For more fun write a number or letter on a piece of paper and place them in the egg. Challenge your child to tell you which number/letter is inside the egg.