ECHOS[®] Rainy Weather

Materials • ECHOS CD, Track #5 • CD Player

For each child: scarf or a long piece of soft fabric

Preparation Test the ECHOS CD before beginning the activity.

Creative Arts *i*Card Moving Like Raindrops

Children move their bodies to the sound of rain.

Procedure

- 1. Say: Today we are going to pretend to be raindrops.
- 2. Give each child one scarf or a long piece of soft fabric to hold in one of their hands.
- 3. When you hear loud rain, wave the scarf over your head using fast movements like this. Demonstrate. When you hear quiet rain wave the scarf over your head slowly like this. Demonstrate.
- 4. Begin the ECHOS CD, Track #5. Listen carefully. Guide the children to wave their scarf to the sounds of the CD. Fast for loud rain, and slow for quiet rain.
- 5. When the music ends, stand up on your tiptoes and drop the scarf so that it will float like a raindrop falling to the ground.



