

Fingerplay

Guidelines

1. Children should be standing, use a large open space for body movements.
2. Introduce the fingerplay words and hand motions one line at a time. Tell the children: **Say it after me.**
3. Use rhythm and hand motions to engage the children.
4. As the children recite the fingerplay chant, ask them to use soft voices, then loud voices.

Pitter, Patter, Pitter, Patter

Pitter, patter, pitter, patter,

(Pat your knees with your hands.)

Hear the raindrops chitter-chatter.

(Tap fingers on floor.)

Raindrops water trees and flowers,

(Wiggle fingers in the air.)

For so many stormy hours,

When the raindrops go away,

(Wiggle fingers in the air then hide them behind your back.)

We'll go outside to splash and play.

(Jump up and raise your hands over your head.)

