



Isabella's Garden - This is the rain



For the craft activity you will need:

Download the Incey Wincey colouring sheet [here](#) and colour in the picture

You can help Isabella and Kate to sing the Incey Wincey song

Activity - a rain stick

You will need - A cardboard tube – it needs to be long, from wrapping paper or kitchen roll; Pieces of thin cardboard – like cereal boxes; Bright paper, material, foil, tissue, sweet wrappers or anything that you can decorate your rain stick with; Masking tape and Seeds or pulses – anything that will make a sound once inside the tube

To make your rain stick

- cut out 2 x circles of thin card or thick paper, big enough to cover and overlap the ends of the tube
- decorate your tube with bright paper scraps, tissue paper, sweet papers or use crayons or paint to decorate the tube
- fit one of the circles over the end of the tube bending the sides to fit round the end
- use some tape to fasten the circle over the end
- put a handful of whatever you have chosen into the tube – so seeds, lentils, etc
- now to close the other end up do the same with the other circle of cardboard (so the seeds won't fall out)

Listen to the sounds that your rain stick makes when you move it. What does it sound like? Does it sound different when you move it in different ways – faster/slower, up and down? Try and make a rain sound with your rain stick.

Activity – add some rain to Isabella's garden picture from last week

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