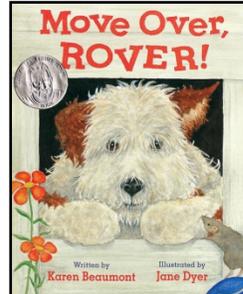
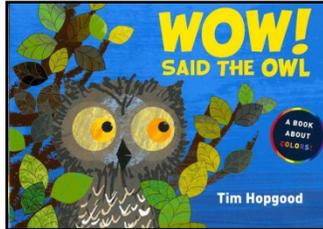


BC SRC 2017: Walk on the Wild Side!
Preschool Program, Theme 5: Weather Watchers

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BOOKS



- Grumpy Cat*** by Britta Teckentrupp
Move Over Rover by Karen Beaumont
Out and About by Shirley Hughes
Raindrops Roll by April Pulley Sayre
Safe in a Storm by Stephen Swinburne
Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson
Tap Tap Boom Boom by Elizabeth Bluemle
Waiting for Winter by Sebastian Meschenmoser
Water is Water by Miranda Paul
Windblown by Édouard Manceau
Wow, Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood
Are You Ready to Play Outside by Mo Willems

SONGS/RHYMES

It Ain't Gonna Rain No More

Oh, it ain't gonna rain no more, no more
It ain't gonna rain no more
How in the heck can I wash around my neck
if it ain't gonna rain no more

Come Under My Umbrella

Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie

Come under my umbrella, umbrella, umbrella
Come under my umbrella, it's starting to rain
With thunder (*clap*) and lightning (*flash fingers*), and thunder and lightning.
Come under my umbrella, it's starting to rain

I Like to Rise ©Kathy Reid-Naimann KC

I like to rise, I like to rise in the morning
When the birds sing, the bells ring
Sun through my window shining
I like to rise, I like to rise

Little Raindrops Falling Down

Tune: London Bridge

Little raindrops falling down,
Falling down, falling down. (gently pat lap)
Little raindrops falling down,
Falling to the ground.

Bigger raindrops falling down... (clap hands)
Giant raindrops... (stomp feet)

Rain is Falling Down

Rain is falling down - Splash!
Rain is falling down - Splash!
Pitter, patter, pitter, patter
Rain is falling down - Splash!

Sun is peeking out - Peek!
Sun is peeking out - Peek!
Peeking here, peeking there,
Sun is peeking out - Peek!

Rain on the Green Grass

Rain on the green grass (flutter fingers down)
Rain on the trees (use arms to make branches)
Rain on the rooftop (use hands to make roof over head)
But not on me! (Shake your head)

Rain Rain Go Away

Rain, rain go away
Come again another day
Little children want to play
Rain, rain go away!

Make a Rain Storm!

Rub two fingers together
Rub hands together
Snap fingers
Clap two fingers on palm
Clap hands
Slap hands on thighs
Stomp feet
Repeat, doing the actions backwards

What's the Weather

Tune: Clementine

What's the weather?

What's the weather?

What's the weather, everyone?

Is it windy?

Is it cloudy?

Is there rain?

Or is there sun?

Windy Weather (circle song – stand in circle, sway to verse)

Windy weather, windy weather

When the wind blows, we all blow together

Woooshhhhhh (move into the circle) Woooooshhhh (move out of the circle)

What Should I Do?

Tune: Skip to My Loo

Wind is blowing, what should I do? X3

What should I do my darling?

I'll put my hood up that's what'll do! X3

That's what I'll do my darling.

Snow is falling, what should I do? X3

What should I do my darling?

Put on mittens that's what'll do! X3

That's what I'll do my darling.

Rain is falling, what should I do? X3

What should I do my darling?

Put on rainboots, that's what I'll do X3

That's what I'll do my darling.

Sun is shining, what shall I do? X3

What should I do my darling?

Put on sunscreen that's what I'll do X3

That's what I'll do my darling.

For More Ideas:

See Jbrary's Weather Songs and Rhymes playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f382U-5scq8&list=PLcw3Y8sV0xpuzQ7831pg61xFGSLNdBTEv>

And King County Library System's list of weather related songs: <https://kcls.org/content-category/weather/>

FELT STORIES

It Looked Like Spilt Milk: <http://www.prekinders.com/it-looked-like-spilt-milk-flannel-board-set/>

Make a Rainbow: <http://libraryvillage.blogspot.ca/2014/03/flannel-friday-rainbow-stew.html>

Move Over Rover by Karen Beaumont: See page 19 of Yaacing, Fall 2015
<https://issuu.com/yaacing/docs/yaacingfall2015>

My Red Umbrella, by Robert Bright – <http://storytime.readingchick.com/my-red-umbrella-by-robert-bright/>

What's the Weather (see rhyme above): <http://whilshenaps.typepad.com/files/weather-feltboard.pdf>

For more ideas see: <https://www.pinterest.com/flannelfriday/weather/>

EXTENTION IDEAS AND ACTIVITIES

Rainbow Collage:

Using scraps of tissue paper or construction paper, kids glue the colours onto a page. Use either a blank page where they draw the rainbow shape or pre-printed rainbows.

Examples:

<https://www.brisbanekids.com.au/rainbow-collages/>



<https://thelibraryann.wordpress.com/2014/11/02/take-an-umbrella-weather-storytime/>



Paper Plate Rain Cloud:

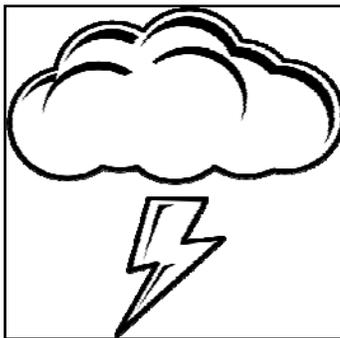
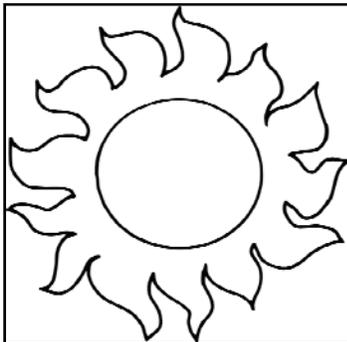
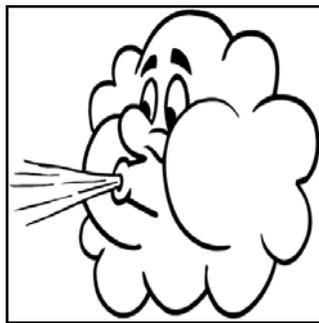
<http://missmegsstorytime.com/rainy-day-storytime/>

This could be made more simply by just using blue ribbon for the rain.



Paper Plate Weather Chart:

Simple pictures of weather could be printed out for the kids to glue the images onto the plate, or they can draw it themselves.



<http://mykidcraft.com/weather-chart/>