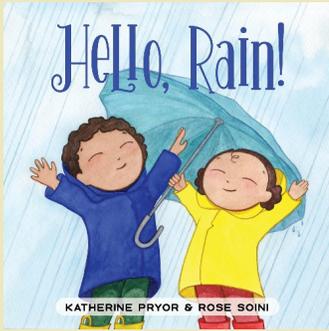


It's Raining

Book to add to your child's library: *Hello Rain* by Katherine Pryor



BABY GAMES & LANGUAGE

Rainy Day Words

Repeat slowly throughout play.

- rain
- wet
- drop
- tap
- splash

Window Watch

Hold baby near a window (if it's raining), and narrate what you see:

"Rain falling."

"Tap, tap."

Echo Sounds

Make soft sounds:

"Pshhh"

"Tap tap"

Pause and respond to baby's coos

EXPLORATION

Rain Touch Play

Choose one gentle option:

- A damp washcloth for baby to touch
- Baby splashing hands lightly in shallow water
- Soft tapping on a table or tray to hear "rain sounds"

Always supervise closely.

Feel the Rain

Dress baby appropriately (light jacket or hat if needed). Step outside briefly during light rain or drizzle.

- Hold baby securely in your arms or under an umbrella
- Allow baby to feel a few raindrops on: hands, cheeks, fingertips

After returning indoors, dry baby's hands and say: "All done" or "Back inside."

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Rain is Falling Down

(in the tune of London Bridge; Gently wiggle fingers downward like raindrops)

Rain is falling down, falling down,
falling down
Rain is falling down
Falling down today

Pitter Patter Rain

Pitter-patter raindrops fall
Soft and quiet, very small
Drip, drip, drop,
Rain won't stop

Rock-A-Bye Rain

(Tune of "Rock-A-Bye Baby")

Rock-a-bye rain,
falling so slow
Tapping the windows
down below
Snuggled and warm,
safe from the storm
Rain brings
quiet and calm,

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING / BONDING

Cozy Rain Snuggles

Hold baby close in a quiet space, and say softly:

- "It's raining outside."
- "You are safe."
- "I'm here."

Rain Walk

Take your baby out in a covered stroller and enjoy a stroll in the rain.

Gentle Bonding Song

(Tune "Your Are My Sunshine")

You are my baby,
My cozy baby,
Safe in my arms
while rain falls down.
I'll stay right here, dear,
So close beside you,
Loving you while the rain
surrounds.