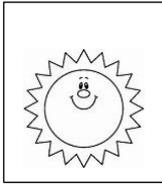


## Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home



### *What's the weather today?*



### *I Hear Thunder*

Weather is always an interesting topic for adults as well as children. The weather often determines what clothes we need to wear and what we do.

If you've been making a rhyme book by writing out the rhymes with your child and letting them make their marks and pictures, then here is another one to add. If you haven't made a book, you could start now and find the other rhymes we've suggested on Bumps to Bairns or make a book of your own favourites

#### **What do I need?**

Time and space to sit together to enjoy singing  
The words of the song on this page or use the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ba7BRFlicQk>

#### **What do we do?**

Sing the song through a couple of times together

I hear thunder, I hear thunder,  
Hark don't you, hark don't you?  
Pitter patter raindrops, pitter patter raindrops,  
I'm wet through, so are you.

I see blue skies, I see blue skies  
Way up high, Way up high  
Hurry up the sunshine.  
Hurry up the sunshine  
We'll soon dry, We'll soon dry

#### **What will your child learn from this play?**

About different kinds of weather  
New weather words  
To follow patterns of words in the song

#### **How can you take it further?**

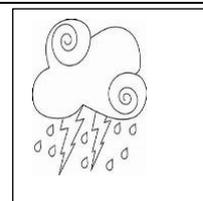
Talk about which clothes are suitable for which weather  
Discuss which weather is your favourite. How do you feel when it is sunny or windy etc.

Make a wee chart with 7 boxes, draw a picture/symbol of the weather each day of the week. An adult can write the days of the week and talk to the wee one about what they are writing.

Can you find things in the house to make thundery or pitter patter sounds?

An alternative version can be found here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-hear-thunder/zdx8gwx>



***Play & talk together***  
***Be careful with too many questions***

***Pause and wait for your child to respond***  
***Copy what they say and add to it***