



## Craft Activity

**Theme:** Water

**Intro:** Water is a clear, liquid that has no taste or smell. All living creatures need water to survive, and most of the earth is covered in water.

**Craft activity:** Raindrop suncatcher

**Children will need:** Wax paper, raindrop template, glue, texas/markers, scissors and blue tissue paper (cut into small pieces)



### Instructions:

Trace the raindrop template onto a piece of wax paper and cut out. Cover the raindrop with glue and place the blue tissue paper on the glue. Let dry and place on a window to make the suncatcher effect.

**Extension ideas:** Walking water experiment. Jumping in puddles. Make a rain gauge, add pourers to bathtime, record how much water you drink during the day.

**Fact:** Elephants drink about a whole bathtub of water each day. There are 2 types of water; salt |water and fresh water.



**Learning Outcome 2:** Children are connected with and contribute to their world.

## Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

### Sensory activity:

Sink or Float

**You will need:** Tray, water, items that will sink and float.

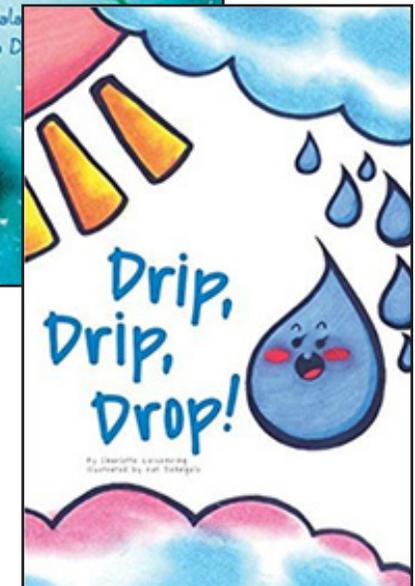
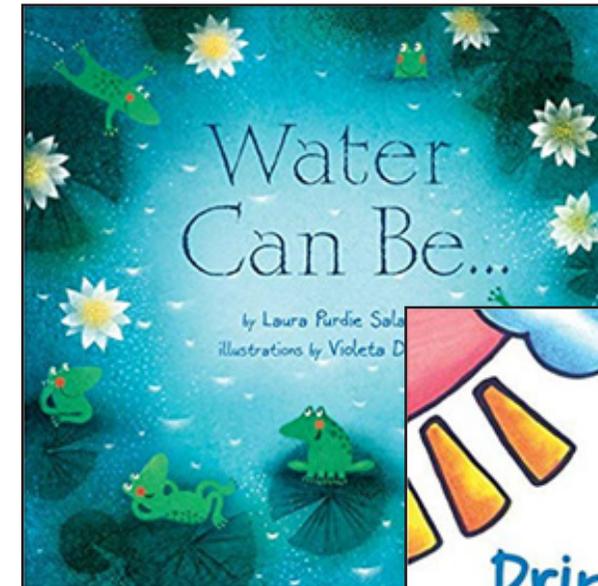
**Instructions:** Fill tray with water and children can guess whether an item they choose, will sink or float. Place the item in the water and watch what happens.

### Outside Activity:

Water painting. Fill a small bucket with water and use paint brushes to "paint".

### Group time ideas:

- Jumping in puddles,
- Record what items sank and which ones floated,
- Talk about what things need water vs what things don't need water
- Look at and discuss, the water cycle.



### Book Suggestions:

Water can be.... By Laura Purdie Salas

Drip, drip, drop! By Charlotte Marie Leisenring

