

Springtime Fun

For this Storytime Kit, you will need:

- 3 eBooks:
[Animals in Spring](#) and [Rain!](#) from hoopla; and [Cinnamon and the April Shower](#) from Tumblebooks.
- Crayons
- Coloured Construction Paper
- Scissors



Get Started!

1. Read the story [Cinnamon and the April Shower!](#)
2. Sing the song **Little Bear (To the tune of “Frere Jacques”)**

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?
Little bear, little bear.
You will sleep all winter, Through the long, cold
winter,
Little bear, little bear.

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?
Little bear, little bear.
You will wake in springtime, In the warm, warm
springtime,
Little bear, little bear.

3. Read the book [Animals in Spring](#).

4. Sing the song **5 Green Frogs**.

Five green and speckled frogs, (hold up five fingers)
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating the most delicious bugs,
Yum, yum! (rub your tummy with other hand)
One jumped into the pool, (put one finger down)
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there were four green speckled frogs!

(Repeat until the log is empty)

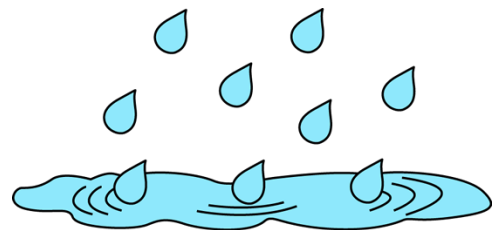
5. Draw a picture of you playing outside with some of your favourite spring animals.

6. Read the story [Rain!](#)

7. Sing the song **Rain, Rain, Go Away!**

(Fill in “All the children” with your own names and repeat the verse as many times as you like!)

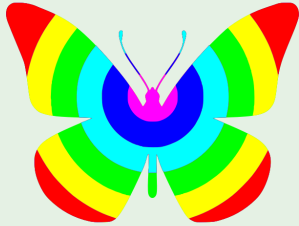
Rain, Rain, Go Away!
Come again another day!
All the children want to play,
Rain, Rain, Go away!



8. Try some of the other fun songs and rhymes on the other side of this sheet!



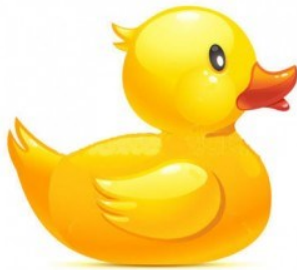
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Rainbow Butterflies

Practice your colours and writing with butterflies. Use your construction paper to cut out a butterfly for each colour of the rainbow. Then think of things that are those colours, and write them on your butterflies to help decorate them! (Example: Carrots are Orange!)

More Songs!



Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack,
quack, quack"
But only four little ducks came
back

(repeat until you reach zero
ducks)

Sad mother duck went out one
day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack,
quack, quack"
And all five of her little ducks
came back

If All the Raindrops

If all the raindrops were lemon
drops and gum drops
Oh what a rain that would be
I'd stand outside with my mouth
opened wide
Ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah
If all the raindrops were lemon
drops and gum drops
Oh what a rain that would be.

(Now come up with other fun
things the raindrops could be,
and sing some more verses.
What about some of your
favourite treats?)



Spring Morning

**(Sung to the tune of
"Here We Go Round
the Mulberry Bush)**

This is the way the bunny
hops, bunny hops, bunny
hops,
This is the way the bunny
hops,
On a spring time morning.

This is the way the
blue bird flies...
This is the way the
little chick walks.....
This is the way the
little duck swims.....
This is the way the
little lamb runs.....
This is the way the
children play.....