



Nursery: Whatever the Weather Knowledge mat

Things I need to do and know:		Focus text
Listen to stories and begins talk about it.	 <p>The mat is divided into two main sections. The top section is titled 'Weather' and contains 15 small illustrations with labels: fog, cold, clouds, showers, wet, snow, stormy, dry, hot, sleet, thunder, lightning, shine, hail, ice, rainbow, windy, sunny, rain, and drizzle. The bottom section features six larger illustrations with labels: cloudy, sunny, snowing, stormy, windy, and raining.</p>	 <p>Three book covers are shown. 'RAIN' by Peter Dinklage shows a rainy street scene. 'Wild Weather' by Barbara Liskow features a large, colorful storm. 'AFTER THE STORM' by Nick Butterworth shows a scene in a forest after a storm.</p>
Talk about my favourite weather		
Begin to make marks		
Learn to share with my friends		
Identify rhyming words in stories		
Practise my fine motor skills i.e. threading.		
Developing my independence with using the toilet and dressing and undressing.		
Concentrate on an activity for over 10 mins		
Count groups of objects to 5		
Develop our creativity using a variety of resources i.e. role-play and art		
Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor equipment.		

Vocabulary

Weather	Blustery
Temperature	Shimmering
Hot	Shining
Cold	Wild
Freezing	Windy
Ice	Crunch
Snow	Splash
Hail	Storm
Rain	Coat
Torrential	Warm
Cloudy	Stormy
Sunny	Jack frost
	Hat
	Scarf
	Wellingtons