

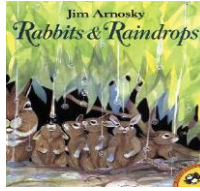


Small Groups: Rabbits And Raindrops Illustrations

Support: Independent

Standards:

CA.VA.PS.1 - 5
 ELA.SL.CC.PS.1 - 3
 ELA.W.PD.PS.1

**Materials:**

- *Rabbits and Raindrops*
- paper (drawing, construction, newsprint)
- writing utensils
- paint
- paintbrushes
- scissors
- construction paper (variety of colors)
- glue sticks
- beautiful Stuff

Vocabulary:

- rabbit
- shelter: a safe place
- hedge: a row of bushes
- lawn: a grassy area
- soaked: very wet
- waterproof: keeps water out/ off

Preparation: Set up materials.

Procedure:

Remind children that in *Rabbits and Raindrops* the mother **rabbit** took her baby rabbits to play on the **lawn**, but when it began to rain she helped them **shelter** under a **hedge** so they wouldn't get wet.

Remind children that rabbits do not have **waterproof** fur, and if they get too wet they can get soaked and catch a cold. Tell children that they can create their own pictures based on *Rabbits and Raindrops*.

Encourage children to use a variety of materials, including Beautiful Stuff. After children are finished, ask them to describe how they were inspired by *Rabbits and Raindrops*. Encourage children to label their pictures. Support children in finding the specific page(s) in the book that inspired their pictures.