

# It's Raining

**Applicable Age Group** 3-4 year-old toddlers

- Activity Objectives**
- ☑ Explore the characteristics of rainy weather with children, such as dark clouds, thunder and lightning.
  - ☑ Recognize the features of basic rain gear (e.g., umbrellas are triangular) and build a triangular umbrella model by hand.

**Activity Description** Children will first learn about rainy weather features (like dark clouds and thunder) and basic rain gear (especially the triangular shape of umbrellas) through rhymes. Then, they will observe umbrella details and use building blocks to build a triangular umbrella model, focusing on structural stability. Finally, they will share what they want to do after rain to practice oral communication.

## STEAM Competence Development Indicators

Indicator	Method Nursery rhyme introduction: understand the characteristics of rain	Build a triangular umbrella	Test the interlocking structure of the umbrella	Talk about what you want to do most after rain
Curiosity and Imagination	●			
Flexibility and Adaptability		●		
Verbal and Written Communication Skills				●
Cross-boundary Cooperation and Exemplary Leadership				
Critical Thinking and Problem-solving Skills			●	
Proactive and Pioneering Spirit				
Ability to Evaluate and Analyze Information				



### Interactive Tips

- The edge of an umbrella is not a straight triangle but has a certain arc. Remind children to choose building blocks with curved shapes when building.
- Color matching helps children develop aesthetic awareness. Guide them to plan and pay attention to color coordination when selecting blocks.

## Find These Building Blocks



## Build a Triangular Umbrella Model

