

Cool Milk

MEASURING RAINFALL

Learning Objectives

To investigate, monitor and predict what will happen with the weather.

Resources

- Empty clear plastic bottle
- Funnel
- Marker pen

Instructions

1. Put the funnel in the neck of the bottle and set it outside on a rainy day to catch the rainfall.
2. Measure how much rain fell that day with the marker pen.
3. Continue to measure the rain each day, and record for a few weeks.
4. Get the children to predict how much water they think will be collected.
5. Ask at the beginning of the day and ask when it is raining. Did their answer change?
6. Look at the difference in rainfall on each day at the end of the week.
7. Discuss with the children how the weather affects the world we live in. Why is rain and sunlight important for living things?

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

Knowledge and understanding of the world
Communication: Language & Listening
Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy
Scientific Development

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