

# Rainy Day Play

## Rain Drop Art



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It's raining!

Time to grab your pens, pencils, crayons, and paint!

In this activity we'll let the rain help us create colorful and fun works of art and explore the ways rain can affect different art mediums (materials).

### Instructions:

1. Start with the coloring page provided or create your own drawing using a permanent marker and a blank sheet of paper.
2. Add colors! Make sure to use a variety of art mediums such as pencil, marker, crayon, or paint.
3. When you are finished, take your drawing outside and place on an uncovered flat surface.
4. Wait for the rain! Let your art soak in the rain for about 20 minutes (or more).
5. Hang your art up to dry.

### Materials:

- Coloring page or blank paper
- An assortment of drawing and painting mediums such as:
  - Markers
  - Colored pencils
  - Crayons
  - Watercolor paints
  - Pastels
  - Permanent markers

### Take a look!

How did your artwork change in the rain?

Which parts of your drawing changed? Which stayed the same?

Why do you think some mediums changed and others didn't?



Before



After

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Use this coloring page to start your Rain Drop Art!  
Add colors using different types of art mediums (materials).  
Then lay this paper out in the rain and watch your artwork transform!

