



# Rhyme Time

<b>Title</b>	Incy Wincy Spider
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<b>Possibilities for maths learning</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Counting	<input type="checkbox"/> Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardinality
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Shape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pattern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spatial Awareness

Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the water spout,  
Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out.  
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain,  
So Incy Wincy spider climbed up the spout again.

<b>Link to rhyme online</b>
If you have team members, students or parents who do not know the tune, a visual tool can be found at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBxeKG7_Hq4">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBxeKG7_Hq4</a>

<b>Resources</b>
Supporting the children to act out this rhyme will provide more opportunities for them to see the directional language in context. Making hand puppets will help with this, e.g. a black glove with eyes on, a piece of drain pipe and a sun and rain cloud on a stick. The children can then take it in turn to act as the spider with the puppet and other children can be the different weather.
You may choose to use these resources to make a rhyme sack for children to access at any time.

<b>Extension opportunities</b>
Extend this by looking at the baby sign language or actions for this rhyme as this will enable all children to act out the rhyme and be involved.

<b>Home learning ideas</b>
Children will enjoy singing this rhyme at home and use the puppet and props with their parents. You can use the resources you created in the nursery for the home rhyme sacks, but remember to put the words in the sack too, so parents and other family members can join in.
You may also choose to teach the parents the baby sign language actions by the use of the storybook, photos, flashcards, or videos uploaded on to your website to show parents how to make the signs in the song.