

# LESSON PLAN

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**Lesson Title:** Making Rain

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Topic:** Connections to water (water cycle, rain forests, environmental, and weather)

**Time Required:** 15 minutes

**Objectives:**

1. Students will become aware of variation and intensity of rain.
2. Students will be able to take a fun experience and relate it to learning.
3. Students will relate to “rain” from own experiences.

**Materials:** A group of students

**Procedure:**

1. Divide group into 3 sections.
2. Explain: Each group should do what you show them and should not stop or change until you direct them otherwise.
3. Begin with the 1<sup>st</sup> group rubbing hands together, they continue, while you add the 2<sup>nd</sup> group and then the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
4. Go back to the 1<sup>st</sup> group and have them begin to snap fingers. Then add second and then third groups.
5. Repeat process by having students patting their laps.
6. Repeat process by adding stomping feet.
7. Continue process - but now reverse all the steps until everyone is silent.

This is a fun activity that can be used to set the stage for any area concerning water and rain. All levels love it.

**Data:**

**Questions:**