

It's Raining ABC

Concepts: Line, shape, form, color, texture, focal point, value

Materials:

White cardstock, colored construction paper, or Mixed Media paper

Pencil, eraser, colored markers, scissors, and glue

Note: If your child does not want to draw an image they can cut an image from a magazine and draw an umbrella. In this example I drew a duck. This will help smaller children practice writing their letters. Encourages drawing skills for all levels!

1. Trace a cloud over magazine or newspaper print using a black marker.
2. Carefully cut the cloud out following the outline
3. Glue the cloud to the top portion of cardstock or colored construction paper.
4. Using a pencil and eraser have your child draw a duck, water, and some kind of vegetation (this should hang over the head of the duck so as to collect the falling letters).
5. Once the drawing is complete, using colored marker, color in the drawing
6. Finally, add lower and upper case letters as falling rain. Make sure the letters pile up on the protective leaf or stem as well as on the water! Hide a word somewhere!

