

When I play in the rain, among other things I develop ...

Rainy days can lead to various learning opportunities. Despite the lack of sunshine, we can have so much fun!



Physical and motor



- Awareness of my body in motion when I see my boot prints or when I step and jump in puddles. My desire to move, because puddles make me want to run and jump with joy.
- My hand-eye coordination while filling, pouring and transferring.

Cognitive



- My ability to reason and to make cause and effect links or connections between concepts (when I do this, that happens).
- My curiosity about nature and natural phenomena, which can lead to more complex concepts by introducing the scientific approach (asking questions, making hypotheses and testing them).

Language



- My language, by talking about what we see, what we do, or simply by imitating the sound of falling raindrops.
- My handwriting skills, by tracing letters, images or basic patterns on the ground with a twig or on a surface with a drop of water.

Social and emotional



- My ability to adapt to different weather conditions that allow me to experience different sensations (smell of rain, feeling of humidity, warm clothes, gray skies, rain pouring...*).
- My respect for others, by observing my friends' reactions when we splash each other and stopping if the friend wants me to stop.

*also part of the physical and motor development