

Activity	Equipment	What to do	Variations
It's raining on you	Chair Clear umbrella Watering can	The child sits on the chair under the umbrella Pour water over the umbrella and sing a song about 'rain'.	Use other weather – for example tissue paper for snow or rice for hail. Use a foil blanket for wind.
Sausage roll	A blanket	Child lies on a blanket. Roll them in the blanket while singing a song about 'sausage rolls'.	
Magic hat	Hat Chair Items to hide in hat e.g. feathers, foam letters, tissue paper shapes, confetti, cotton wool balls, small soft toys.	Child sits on a chair Add items to the hat secretly Put hat on child's head Say magic spell/ sing magic song Take off hat and see what falls out.	Make items topic themed e.g. add photos of topic vocabulary
Wrap the present	Large roll of paper Bow	Wrap a child in paper Put a bow on their head Choose another child to unwrap them.	
Rocket balloons	Rocket balloons Balloon pump	Child chooses a colour of balloon Help them to pump it up Countdown together (3, 2, 1, blast off)	Children draw eyes on balloons to make flying caterpillars
Treacle tracks	Shower curtain Treacle/golden syrup Fork Food colouring	Lay out the shower curtain Dip the fork in the treacle/syrup Hold the fork high over the curtain and scatter the treacle/syrup Move the fork around to make patterns/circles	Coloured syrup
Frogs in the pond	Blue/green water Tray Paper lily pads Plastic frogs	Make the pond by filling the tray with water and the lily pads Children take it in turns to make the frog jump into the water	

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5 currant buns	Shaving foam Cake cases 'Currants' Spatula	Squirt shaving foam into cake cases Count out currants to add to the top Sing 5 currant bun song and splat to take the currant bun away	Make 'eggs' instead of 'buns'
10 green bottles	'Wall' 10 green bottles	Line up bottles on the 'wall' Sing 10 green bottles Children take it in turns to knock bottles off the wall.	

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