

Incy Wincy Spider

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.

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the trees.
Down came the snow and made poor Incy freeze. Brrr.
Out came the sunshine and melted all the snow.
So Incy Wincy spider had another go.

Chords CCFG/CCFG/FGD7G/CCFG

Hand rhyme – actions

Touch left-hand little finger with right-hand thumb and then right-hand little finger with left-hand thumb. With one thumb and finger touching turn your hands and travel them up in the air as the spider climbs the spout.

Sprinkle the rain down with your fingers and with both hands whoosh them down as the spider is washed out.

Open arms wide for the sunshine and then climb again with thumbs to little fingers.

Hold one arm up to be the tree and with the other hand wriggle up the arm like a tickly spider.
Raise arms in the air and sway both hands from side to side wiggling your fingers as they come down like the snow.

Give yourself a hug to warm up Incy with a 'Brrr.'

Open arms wide for the sunshine and then raise your arm for the tree as Incy climbs up again.

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Musical Activities for Preschool and Families

SINGING WITH BABIES: With your baby/young toddler lying down, looking up at you, creep your fingers up their bodies. Pitter patter rain with fingers. Brush their bodies downwards - 'whoosh'. Brush hands upwards with the sunshine. Creep fingers up their bodies. Sweep hands side to side for the snow. Cuddle - 'brrr'. Brush hands upwards for the sunshine and creep fingers up bodies.

SWINGING GAME: Holding both hands with a toddler or a baby in your arms, tiptoe round in a circle, sprinkling fingers on your child's head. Spin round for 'whoosh' Then happily dance in the sunshine.

SINGING GAME: Children hold hands in a circle ideally with adults in-between. The circle moves round for 'Incy Wincy'. With a 'whoosh', the children are swung into the centre of the circle. Then continue round in a circle on tippy toes. The second verse, children creep into the middle and cuddle with the 'brrr'. Walk back and tiptoe round faster as Incy 'has another go'. Introduce dynamics and tempo by singing and stamping loudly and softly, slowly and quickly.

SINGING GAME WITH PUPPETS: Either make or find some puppets to act out the rhyme. Also include other animals using new adjectives. For example, 'Teeny weeny ladybird/ltsy bitsy beetle' etc.

PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS: Children could make their own rainsticks with rice and play along. Change the pace of the song (tempo) giving atmosphere and drama. Show a collection of instruments and talk with the children to find different instruments which can be played during the song. Maybe a triangle could be played on the word, 'sun'. Claves could be used for climbing. With babies lying down, you can play the instruments over them so they can watch and listen.

CAR JOURNEY CHALLENGE: Add some sounds to bring the song to life. 'Washed the spider out' - whoosh! 'Made poor Incy freeze' - 'brrr'. Think of different verses for the weather - thunder, fog, mist, ice. What could other animals climb up? - monkeys - trees, snails, fence, bees buzzing about.

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