

Incey Wincey Spider



Incey wincey Spider climbed up the water spout. Down came the rain and washed poor Incey out.
Out came the sunShine and dried up all the rain. So Incey wincey Spider climbed up the Spout again.
Incey Wincey Spider climbed up the trees. Down came the snow and made poor Incey freeze. Brrr!
Out came the sunShine and melted all the snow. So Incey wincey Spider had another go.

Chords CCFGC/CCFGC/FCD7G/CCFGC

How about?

- Adding some extra sounds to bring the song to life.
- 'Washed the spider out' - whoosh!
- 'Made poor Incey freeze' - brrr!
- Encourage the children to think of different verses for the weather.

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Singing with your **baby or small toddler**

- Lie baby down/sit toddler on knee. Creep your fingers up their bodies
- Pitter patter rain with fingers. Brush their bodies downwards - whoosh!
- Brush hands upwards for the sunshine and creep fingers up bodies.
- Creep fingers up bodies for the 'trees'
- Sweep hands side to side for the snow. Cuddle - brrr!
- Brush hands upwards for the sunshine and creep fingers up bodies.

Singing games with **older toddlers**

A Hand rhyme. Traditionally sung as a hand rhyme, you can hold your arm or child's arm up as the spider climbs up the trees.

A singing game. Children and adults hold hands in a circle with adults in-between a child. The circle moves round for 'Incey Wincey' and with a 'whoosh!' the children are swung into the centre of the circle or run into the centre. Then continue round in a circle. For the second verse, creep into the middle and all cuddle with the brrr!. Walk back and you could tip toe round faster as Incey has another go. .

Introduce dynamics and tempo by singing softly, loudly, slowly and quickly

Musical activities with nursery, reception and year one children

- **Standing in pairs.** Children stand opposite each other and criss cross arms together as Incey wincey climbs. They mirror each other to crouching as the rain comes down and hold each other's hands to make an arc as the sun comes out. Then criss cross hands as Incey wincey climbs. This is repeated for the snow and they cuddle each other for the 'brrr!'
- **Adaptation.** Children can be encouraged to think of different insects/animals that can climb the spout and use appropriate words to describe them replacing the words 'Incey Wincey'.
- Children can try and make a spider by getting into 4s with their backs to each other and working together to move in a straight line. They can then try and do the same with the other animals they have thought of pairing up or more depending on the number of legs.
- **Percussion instruments.** A good song for dynamics and tempo. Children could make their own rainsticks with rice and play along. Change the pace of the song (tempo) throughout to give atmosphere and drama.
- Change the dynamics - loud and soft with the instrument and voices
- 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.
- **Play around with the song.** As the children learn to do the actions at the right time, the song can then be sung in their heads, with just the actions and children can choose which line to sing out loud. The aim is for them to all sing the line out loud at the same time.
- A child can conduct by opening and closing hands to determine when to sing out loud or in their heads
- Choose a letter and as they sing the song, they have to clap on the words beginning with that letter
- They could also clap on the words that rhyme

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