Read—Talk—Sing—Play—Write—Early Literacy Every Day!

Read

Eensy Weensy Spider by Mary Ann Hoberman Excellent Ed, by Stacy McAnulty Eyes, Nose, Fingers, and Toes by Judy Hindley Have You Seen Elephant?, by David Barrow Acorns Everywhere, by Kevin Sherry The Extraordinary Gardener, by Sam Boughton

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Talk

"The Eensy Weensy Spider" is more than a fun song to sing and play with. It describes the natural world. It explains in simple words that after rain makes everything wet, the sun will shine and dry out the wet areas. This is a great way to begin talking about opposites. Wet/Dry. Cold/Hot. Tall/Short. Big/Little. Happy/Sad. Day/Night.

Sing

Let's Go Riding on an Elevator

(Intro tune: Twinkle, Twinkle) Let's go riding on an elevator, Come along with me.



First floor,

(Kids crouch down to the floor. Babies held near the floor.) Second floor, (Rise up a little.)

Third floor, (Rise a little more.)

Fourth floor, (Rise a little more.)

Fifth floor, (Go up as high as you can.)

And... down, down, down, down!

(Quickly go back down/lower baby.)

Eensy Weensy Spider

The eensy weensy spider

Climbed up the water spout. Down came the rain and

Washed the spider out.

Out came the sun and

dried up all the rain Then the eensy weensy spider

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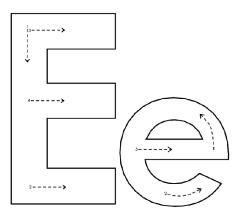
Climbed up the spout again!





Play

E is the letter of the day! Look for it everywhere you go today. Use a crayon or your finger to trace the letters.



Elephant begins with E. Color the Elephant

