WEATHER STATION
DRAMATIC PLAY
Forecast Cards + Weather Reports + Craft

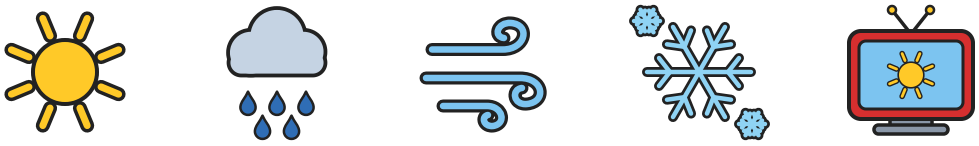




PREK-2 · PRINT AND PLAY

Bright Path Sped

Weather Station Dramatic Play: Start Here



What's inside

- **Station props** to print on card stock, trim and laminate: a welcome sign (page 3), an on air sign, an off air sign and a weather report sign (page 4), 6 forecast cards (page 5), a weekly forecast board for 7 days (page 6), 6 temperature thermometer cards (page 7), 4 how-to-play step cards (page 8) and 6 role badges for the meteorologist, camera crew and producer (page 9)
- **Word bank** with trace-and-write lines for 6 weather words (page 10) and **weather report sheets on three levels** (pages 11-13): circle the report, trace the report, write the report. A broadcast script to write and draw (page 14)
- **Weather clues** (pages 15-17): cut 6 weather pictures and glue each one in its box, on three levels. **Color the thermometer** (page 18) and a **weather chart** to color and count (page 19)
- **Assemble an umbrella** (pages 20-22): 9 pieces to color and cut, the same 9 ready-colored, and a glue page
- A class data page with the answers (page 23) and credits with what is next (page 24)

Set-up tips

- **Make a weather station.** A table is the news desk. Tape the welcome sign above it, stand the on air sign on the desk, and hang the weekly forecast board on a wall or the front of a bookshelf, with the forecast cards in a basket. Everything is pretend: no real weather is needed.
- **Gather props you already have.** A toy or paper microphone, a cardboard camera, a clipboard, and a pointer stick. Laminated cards last all year; a ring keeps the 4 step cards together.
- **Give every child a job.** The badges have a Meteorologist, a Camera Crew and a Producer. Children trade jobs after each show so everyone reports, films and runs the show.
- **Model the play first.** Read the 4 step cards aloud (page 8), then act out one report with a helper.

How the play goes

The producer holds up the on air sign and says "You are on air!" The meteorologist looks outside (or at the window card), picks a forecast card, and gives the weather report using a report sheet (page 11, 12 or 13, whichever level fits). The camera crew holds the camera. The class can set the weekly forecast board (page 6) one day at a time. Then the producer says "Off air!" and the children switch jobs.

How the umbrella craft works

One big red and yellow umbrella in the rain, with two clouds, raindrops and a puddle, is cut into 9 equal squares in three columns and three rows. Color the black-and-white pieces (or use the ready-colored page), cut along the straight lines, and glue each piece on its faint twin on the glue page. The glue boxes are exactly the size of the pieces. Glue works best on card stock.

Three levels (the small shape beside the name line)

- **Circle**: read the report and circle the pictures (page 11); glue each picture on its word with a faint twin to match (page 15). **Square**: trace the report (page 12); glue each picture on its word (page 16). **Triangle**: write the report with the word bank (page 13); read the clue, glue the picture and write the word (page 17).

A five-day plan

- **Day 1**: set up the station, read the forecast cards and the step cards, trace the word bank (pages 3-10). **Day 2**: play weather station with the report sheets (pages 11-14).
- **Day 3**: weather clues, the thermometer and the chart (pages 15-19). **Day 4**: color, cut and glue the umbrella (pages 20-22).
- **Day 5**: play again and fill in the weekly forecast board. You need crayons, scissors, glue sticks and card stock.

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ON AIR

Shh! We are live!



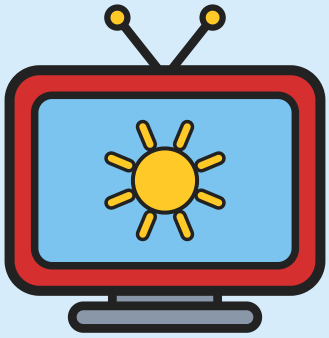
OFF AIR

The show is over!



WEATHER REPORT

Live from the station!

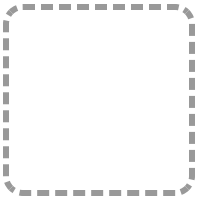


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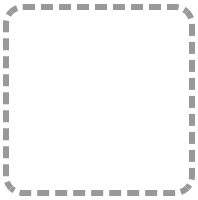
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WEEKLY FORECAST

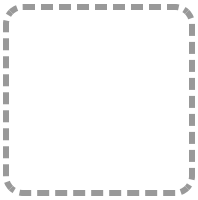
Put a forecast card in each box.

Sunday 

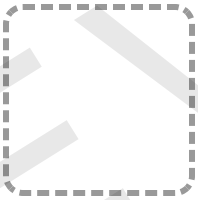
It will be ...

Monday 

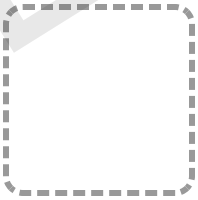
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Tuesday 

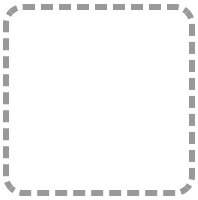
It will be ...

Wednesday 

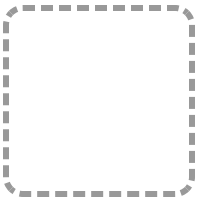
It will be ...

Thursday 

It will be ...

Friday 

It will be ...

Saturday 

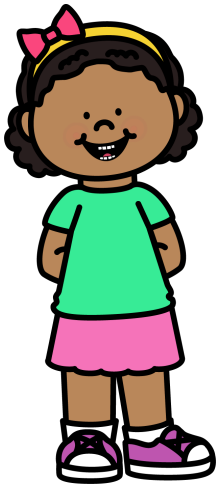
It will be ...

PREVIEW

Weather Station Dramatic Play - weekly forecast board: 7 days - print on card stock, trim, laminate

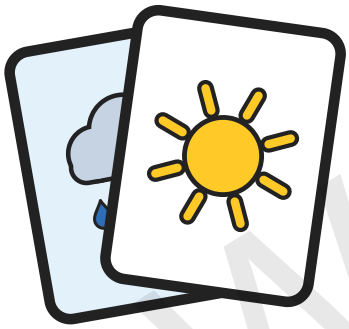
HOW TO PLAY

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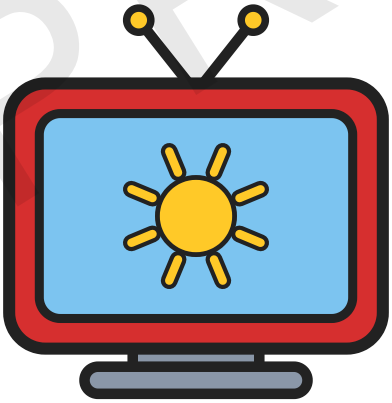
Look outside.

2



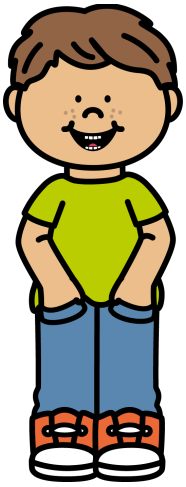
Pick a forecast card.

3



Go on air!

4



Tell the weather.

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My name _____

Trace the word. Write it.



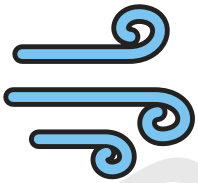
sunny



cloudy



rainy



windy



snowy



stormy

PREVIEW

My name _____

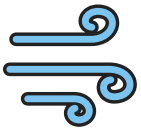
Read the report. Circle the weather and how it feels.

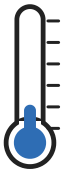
Report 1

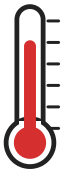
Today is rainy. It feels cold.

 sunny

 rainy

 windy

 cold

 hot

 warm

Report 2

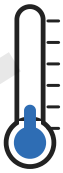
Today is sunny. It feels hot.

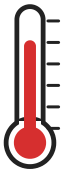
 cloudy

 snowy

 sunny

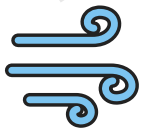
 warm

 cold

 hot

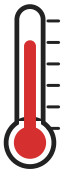
Report 3

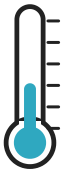
Today is windy. It feels cool.

 windy

 rainy

 snowy

 hot

 cool

 warm

PREVIEW

My name _____

Draw the weather. Then give your report.

Draw the weather here.



sunny cloudy rainy windy snowy stormy

Good morning! I am

Today it is

It feels

You need a

Back to the studio!

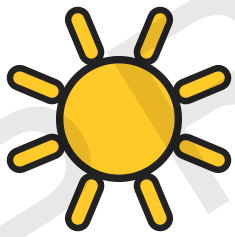
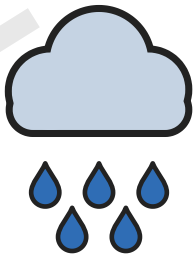
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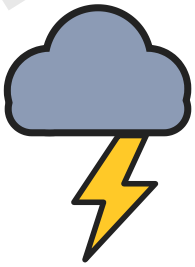
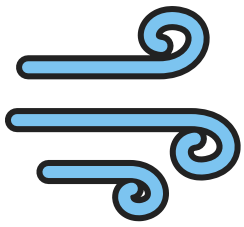
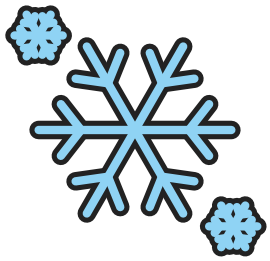
My name _____

Cut the pictures. Glue each one on its word.

rainy	snowy	windy

sunny	stormy	cloudy

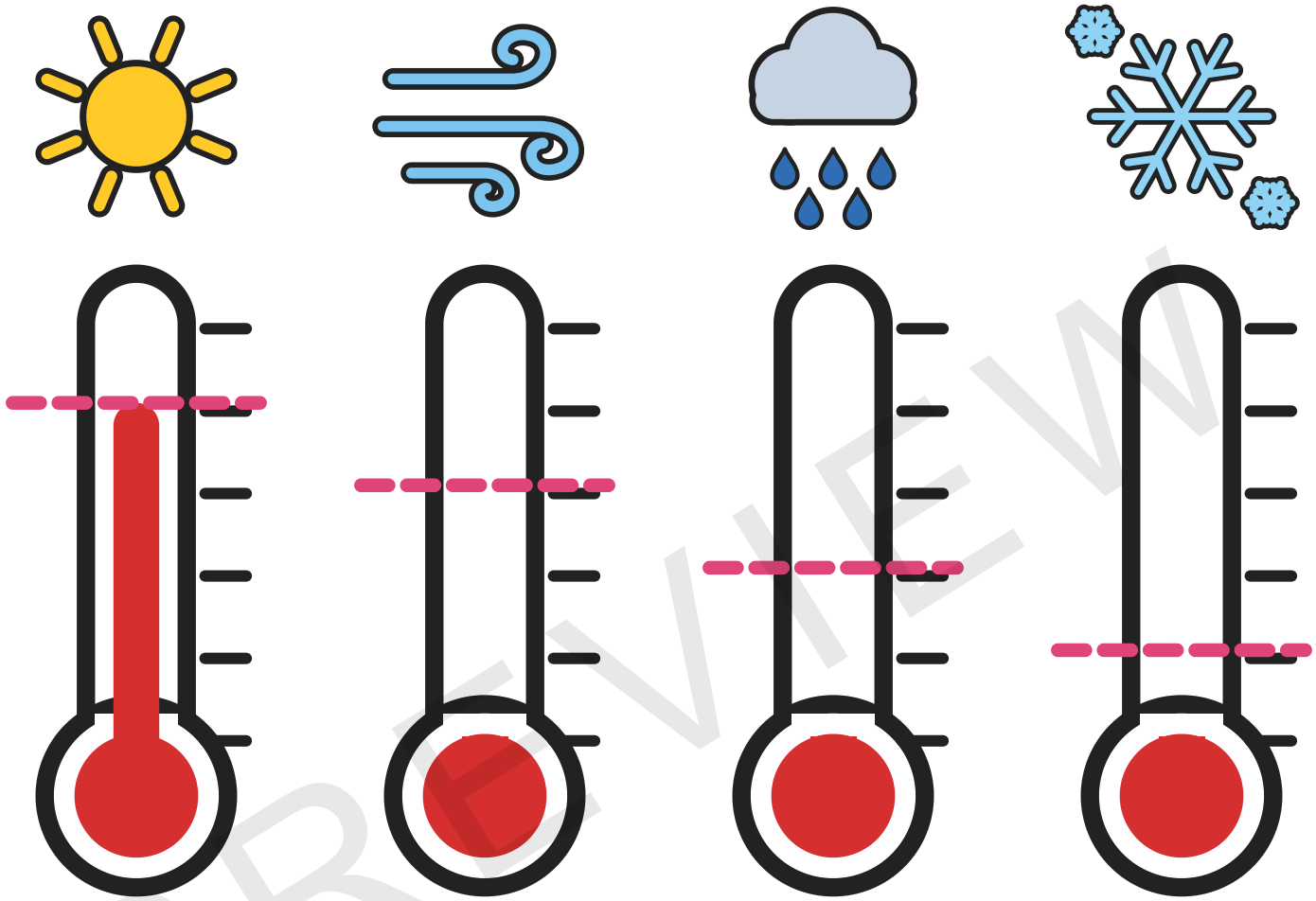




PREVIEW

My name _____

Color the thermometer up to the dashed line.

hot warm cool cold



Hot is done for you. Write the words from coldest to hottest.

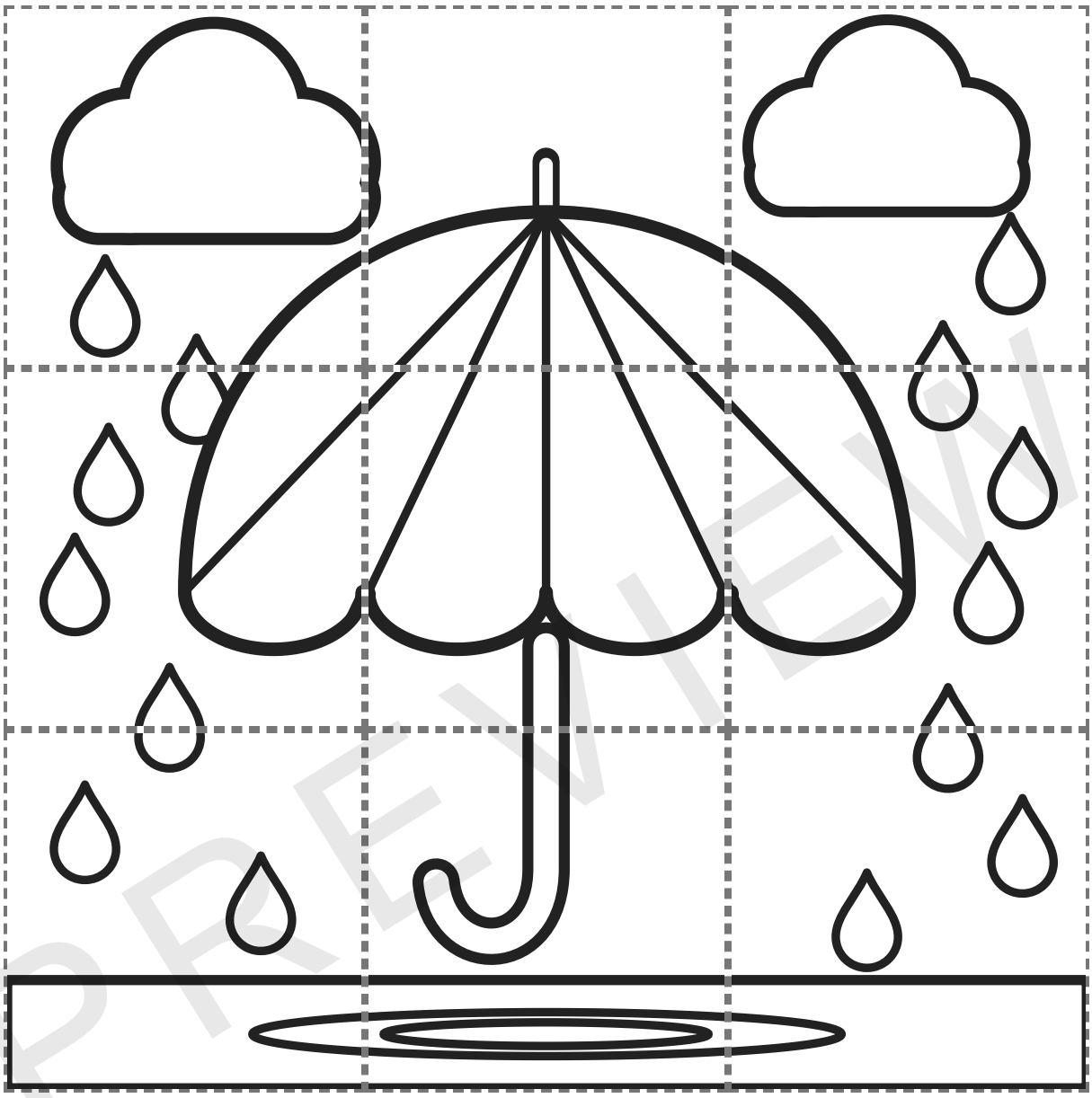
cold cool warm hot

hot → _____ → _____ → _____

PREVIEW

My name _____

Color the pieces. Cut them out.



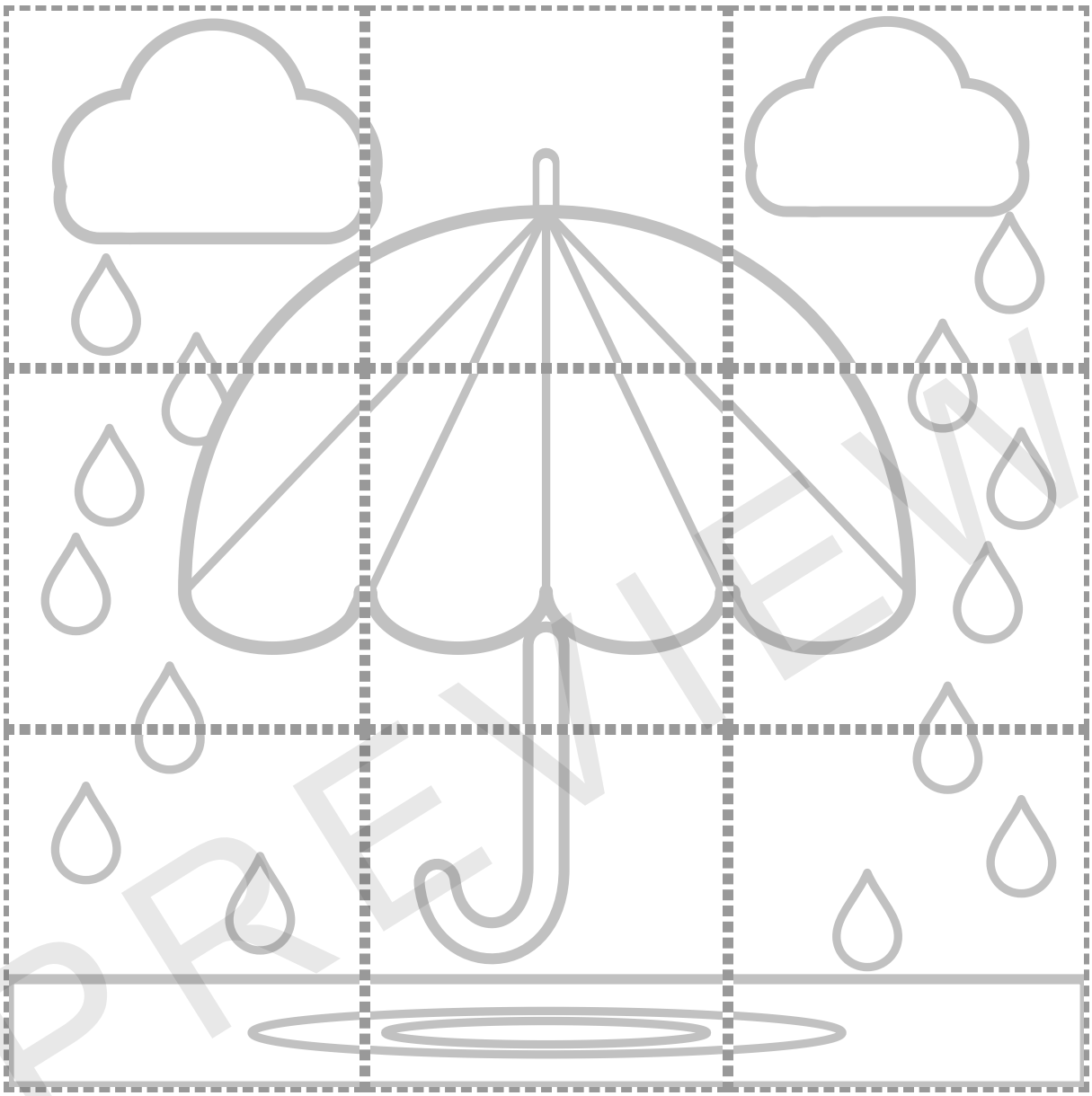


My big umbrella.
Glue on page 22.

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My name _____

Glue each piece on its twin.





My umbrella will look like this.
Pieces on pages 20 and 21.

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