Fingerplays and Songs

**If All the Raindrops** presented by Zouzounia TV

If all the raindrops
Were lemon drops and gumdrops
Oh, what a rain that would be!
Standing outside, with my mouth open wide
Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah
If all the raindrops
Were lemon drops and gumdrops
Oh, what a rain that would be!

If all the snowflakes
Were candy bars and milkshakes
Oh, what a snow that would be!
Standing outside, with my mouth open wide
Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah
If all the snowflakes
Were candy bars and milkshakes
Oh, what a snow that would be!

If all the sunbeams
Were bubblegum and ice cream
Oh, what a sun that would be!
Standing outside, with my mouth open wide
Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah
If all the sunbeams
Were bubblegum and ice cream
Oh, what a sun that would be!

**Read Aloud Stories**

As you enjoy these read aloud stories with your child, ask them open-ended questions about the stories. Open-ended questions help children to think more deeply about the world around them.

**Not a Box** by Antoinette Portis
A small bunny with a big imagination discovers all of the wonderful things a box can be. What was your favorite thing the bunny made with his box? Why did you like it? What would you like to make with a box? How would you make it?

**The Most Magnificent Thing** by Ashley Spires
A little girl has a wonderful idea. With her dog’s help, she tries to make the most magnificent thing. Why do you think it was hard for the girl to make the thing she imagined? Can you think of something that was really hard for you to do or make? How did you feel when you finally did it?

**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat** by Simms Taback
Joseph uses his imagination to find many new uses for his overcoat when it becomes old and worn. What are some of the things that Joseph made from his overcoat? Which one did you like best? Can you think of anything else he might have made from his overcoat?

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Fun Activities To Try At Home!

Do you have any empty boxes or containers at home? What could you make with them? A spaceship? A boat? A car? Maybe the most magnificent thing? Use a box, some crayons or markers, string and your imagination to make something special!

The next time you are in your backyard, going for a walk in your neighborhood or playing at the park, look up at the sky. Do you see any clouds? Look closely at the clouds and see if you can find any familiar shapes in them. Tell someone what you see. Can they see the same thing?

You can make up a story about the things you see in the clouds. Draw some pictures and have a grown up or older sibling help you with the words. Share your story with your family.

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