

### 'Singing in the Rain' By Tim Hopgood

'Based on the classic song, this beautifully illustrated picture book celebrates rain and all its fun. Jump in puddles, raise umbrellas, and dance with joy through the pages of this gorgeous story. Sweet and positive in its message, with bright, eye-catching art, this book is an uplifting celebration of rain!'

### Outdoor Art – Patter Patter Painting!



### Rainy Photography

Once the rain shower is over pick up an iPad and go exploring for signs of the rain. Look for puddles, raindrops and mud! When you find evidence of rain capture it in a photograph!

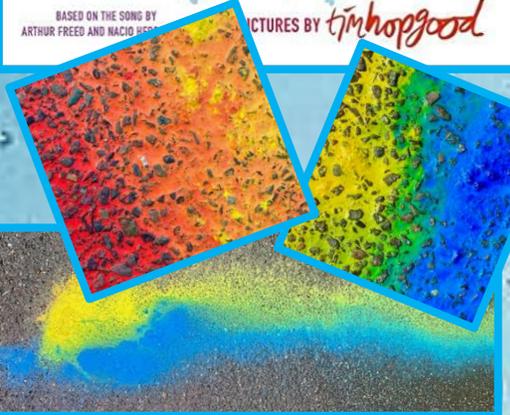
### Painting with the Rain

Paint some interesting patterns on paper and then leave them out in the rain. What do the raindrops do to your artwork? You could leave your paintings flat or hang them to see the rain alter them in different ways. You could use a brush to play with the rain and paint on the paper.



### Colour Mixing

Use the rain to help develop an understanding of colour mixing!. Use powder paint to demonstrate how primary colours mix to create secondary colours. You could use a brush to sweep the colours together then watch them mix with the water and transform before your very eyes!



### Chalky Puddles

When chalks get wet they develop a lovely silky paint like texture. Find some puddles and use the rainwater to help create some puddle pictures. You could draw in the puddles or around the edge – use your imagination!



### Tissue Paper Art

Stick pieces of coloured tissue paper (it needs to be the bleeding art kind) on a plain white piece of paper. You could create a picture or place the tissue in an abstract pattern. Once you are happy with your design place it in a tray and leave it outside in the rain. Once dry brush the tissue off and see what has happened!

