



# Graph the Weather

## 2 years to 3 years

**Objective:** The child can graph the weather outside for a whole week.

**Materials needed:**

Weather Graph (printable)

Crayons or Markers

**Procedures:**

1. Explain to your child that they are going to "learn about the weather." Show pictures on the graph chart sheet of weather "sunny, rainy, cloudy" to explain what is happening.
2. Beginning on Monday, have your child color in the box to graph the actual weather. Do the same way for every day this whole week-Monday through Friday! Help them using the picture clues to figure out what boxes on the graph they are suppose to color for the day. Match the outside weather what they see (sunny) to the picture on the graph (the sun). Help to color as needed.



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3. Complete the graph each morning, throughout the whole week. Revisit the graph on Friday asking your child higher-order thinking questions and helping to answer for them to build understanding:

- How many days did it rain? (count boxes)
- How many days was it sunny? (count boxes)
- How many days was it cloudy? (count boxes)
- Which category happened the most this week? The least? The middle? (count and point to show)

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child begins to understand the weather by graphing what they see happening outside.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?