

BLINK AT HOME

Dress for the Weather

How do you dress for different weather?

Skills to Develop

- + Fine motor skills
- + Gross motor skills
- + Creative thinking

Materials

- + Weather dice [PDF]
- + Glue
- + Clothing, shoes, and accessories for various weather conditions
- + Timer (optional)

WHAT TO DO

Prepare Before the Activity

1. Print copies of the weather dice [PDF]. Cut and assemble with glue if using the pre-made design or create your own version.

During the Learning Activity

1. Look at the pictures of weather conditions on the weather dice. Discuss what each picture means and what kind of clothing you would wear in that weather. Ask: *what would we wear on our bodies in this weather? What would we wear on our feet? Do we need anything else for this weather?*
2. Look through the clothing items you gathered and discuss when you might wear different clothing items. You can either gather clothing from their closet and yours or play dress-up using adult-sized clothing.
3. Invite your child to roll the die and choose a weather condition.
4. Dress in clothing appropriate for that type of weather as quickly as you can. Show off your weather appropriate outfits and discuss why you chose different items of clothing. Ask: *why did you pick that top for this weather? Why did you pick those shoes? Why did you pick those accessories?*
5. Invite your child to roll the die again. Time how quickly you can change for the next weather condition. See if you can beat your own time.

Extend the Fun

- + Create art showcasing your home or favorite place in different weather conditions.

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Weather dice: cut around outside, fold on lines, and glue tabs

