

Toddler Thursdays



Saving for a Rainy Day

What do you notice in this painting by Claude Monet? The word “fog” is in the name of the painting, Houses of Parliament in the Fog. Do you know what fog is? Fog is a HUGE cloud of tiny water droplets that sit in the air in front of you, making it hard to see. Mr. Monet painted fog over these buildings to change your view of them.

Has it been rainy lately? What do you do when it rains? Instead of hiding from it, let's paint it! If you have any kind of paint, use it to draw and paint a building, animal, or tree that is outside in the rain.

Don't have paint? Create your drawing with a pencil or pen first. Then, with a caregiver's permission, peel off the paper around a crayon of a color that looks like rain to you—is it gray, blue, or another color? Lay the crayon on top of the paper, and then gently rub the side of the crayon all over your drawing. It will look like your drawing is covered in rain or fog!

Share your rainy day picture with us on Instagram with #HighMuseumatHome.