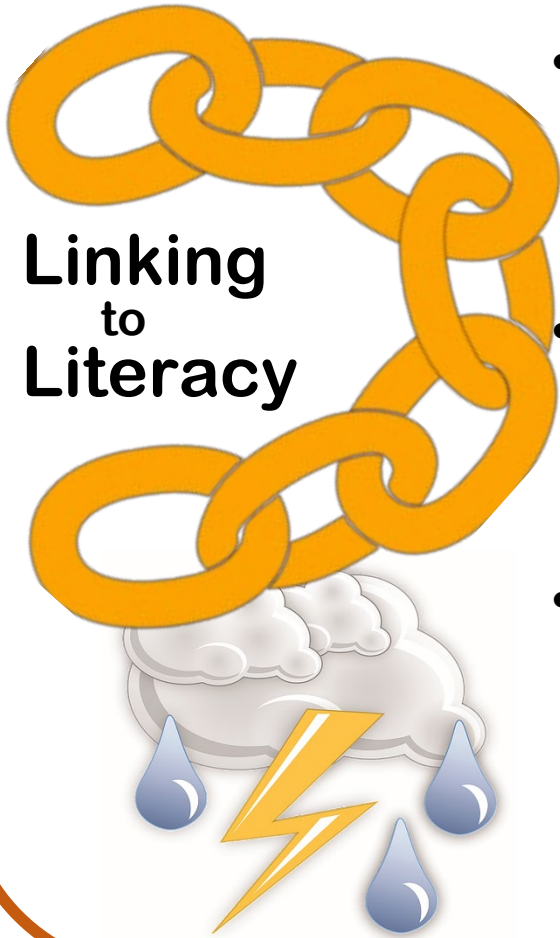


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:

## Linking to Literacy



- **Easiest:** Read the story together. Talk about how when thunder rumbles, it makes the **Rr sound**. Rumble, rumble. Point to words in the book with the **Rr sound**.
- **More Difficult:** Sometimes two letters are combined to make one sound, such as **sh, th, ch**. These are called **digraphs**. As you read the story, listen for the **digraphs th, sh, and ch**. Make a list of those words.
- **Challenging:** There are four main stages in the **water cycle**: evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. Which stage is taking place during a drought?

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