This easy rain gauge is a super simple way to practice recording data and learn about rainfall patterns.

Materials!
- empty plastic bottle
- Permanent marker
- Tape - optional
- Ruler

Method!
- Cut the top off the plastic bottle.
- Place the top upside down inside the other half of the bottle.
- Measure and mark in cm from the bottom upwards.
- Place in the ground and you are ready to go!

Discuss!
Don’t forget to empty the bottle once you’ve recorded your data.

Extension Tasks...
- Record rainfall daily
- Draw a table to display your results.
- What does the sky look like on rainy days?

Key Stage 1  Seasonal changes