

OER: Workshop

Activity

How the game of the clouds could make a rivulet

Story: The Rivulet

| **Method:** Kamishibai

Age group: 3-6 years

| **Groups of:** up to 15 children

Duration: 20 min

| **Preparation time:** 1, 5 weeks

Central topic:

- Kamishibai Theatre based on the story "*The Rivulet*" – an accessible theatre form for children aged 3-6
- Supporting the development of speech, enriching the knowledge and notions of the children about the life of the fluvial and marine creatures

Material required:

- Kamishibai box
- Illustrated cards or paintings based on the story
- Painting materials

The aims of this activity are:

- Become entertained as active listeners and spectators, gaining access to this theater form which is easy for the children to understand
- Familiarize themselves from the earliest age with the educational capacity of the theater art
- Learn basic role plays and feel part of the stage play
- Improve their speaking capacity and develop beginner's narrative skills

- Gain knowledge about the water and the environment

Narrative competencies to be developed:

- Competency for an active listening, understanding and narrating in correct sequence of a short story in an empathic social surrounding
- Building basic notions and knowledge of the water in the environment among children aged 3 to 6 as well as a positive attitude to the topic of environment protection

Step by step approach:

1. Identification of the presentation venue – a library, a kindergarten, an educational centre
2. Supply of a wooden box for Kamishibai Theatre
3. Production of paintings based on the story
4. Musical background
5. Presentation of the story through Kamishibai Theatre
6. Conversation for sharing emotional insights and in that way practising language and narrative skills

