

# LESSON FOUR

  

# WATER



## **Objective/Goal:**

Children will understand that all beings that live on Mother Earth depend on the water to survive. Children will learn fundamental concepts about water conservation and about the creation of water.

## **Setting the stage for learning**

Play music while gathering the students for Circle Time. Tell the children a story about the origin of water. Extending learning through water play can be achieved through all classroom areas. Materials may include: water table for sinking and floating items, wash basin in housekeeping for cleaning, water bottles in science area for mixing, spray bottles for spray painting.

## **Storytelling**

A fire story from the California region will be used as an example for this lesson. Bruchac, Joseph & Caduto, Michael. "How Thunder and Earthquake Made Ocean" Native American Stories. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 1991. Used with permission from Keepers of the Earth by Michael J. Caduto. (c) 1988. Fulcrum Publishing, Inc., Golden, Colorado. All rights reserved.