April Showers Bring May Flowers  
Vowel Sorting Activity  

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You Will Need:  
- Watering cans (these were purchased at Walmart in the toy section during spring). Any container will do—even flower pots would work.  
- 31 large craft sticks  
- 5 Velcro dots 

To Assemble Your Activity:  
- Print the activity on cardstock.  
- Cut out the raindrops, and using the Velcro dots, adhere to the cans or pots  
- Cut out each flower and hot glue to the end of a large craft stick 

Teaching Directions:  
Decide which vowels and how many vowels you would like to work with. This activity should be differentiated to the needs of your group. For example, for students just learning vowel sounds, begin with 2 vowels and gradually increase the number of vowels used in the activity. Place the watering cans on the table and the corresponding flowers. Have the student name the picture and place the flower in the correct watering can.