## Rainstorm in a Jar



Materials:

- 6-8 cotton balls (clouds)
- 3-5 yellow or blue matchsticks (lightning) can also use paper straws cut up into smaller pieces
- ½ cup of rice
- 1 drop of blue food coloring
- teaspoon of white glitter
- 1 plastic car or container w/lid

**Before you begin**: dye the ½ cup of rice with 1 drop of food coloring in a small bag. Shake the bag up until most of the rice is blue.

- 1. Place cotton balls inside the jar to create the clouds for your rainstorm.
- 2. Take your matchsticks and carefully place them in your jar (spread them out so it looks like bolts of lightning).
- 3. Take the teaspoon of white glitter and sprinkle it in the bag of blue rice. Shake up the bag a few times.
- 4. Carefully pour the rice into the jar and close the lid.
- 5. Shake it up and make it rain!

