



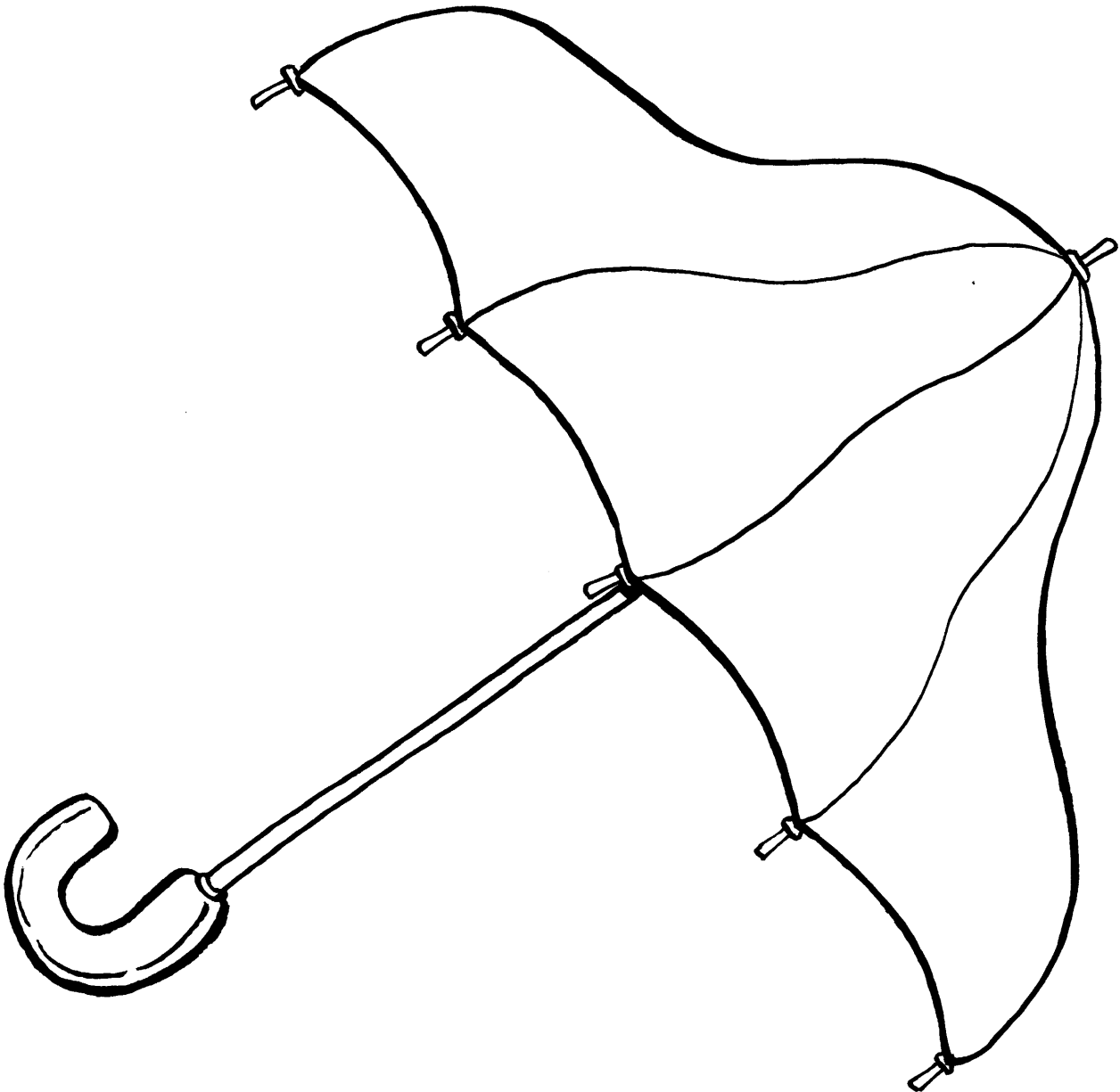
### A Picture of Today's Weather (Weather Collage)

Give the children construction paper, crayons, markers, magazines, scissors, glue, and arts scraps. Instruct the children to create a weather collage or a picture of today's weather.



### Painting the Umbrella

Copy the umbrella pattern below. Fill small squirt bottles with water and washable blue paint. Tape the umbrella patterns to a wall (thoroughly covered with newspaper or do this activity outside and tape the umbrella to a brick wall or sidewalk). The children squirt the "rain" onto the umbrellas. Let them dry and display them in the classroom.





### Rainbow Pattern

Use this rainbow pattern to create an interesting shaped surface for children to paint, color, write or glue on. The pattern can be enlarged or reduced in size. Each day, have the children use a different medium—paint, crayons, markers, pastels, tissue paper (torn and rolled into balls), buttons, colored holes (use a hole punch to make colored holes), colored stickers, etc.

