
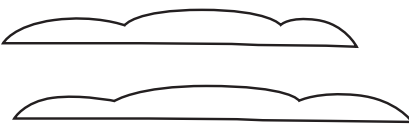





# Observing Clouds

**Extend the learning:** The shape of the clouds can tell us about the type of weather we might expect to get. Observe the clouds and share a weather forecast!

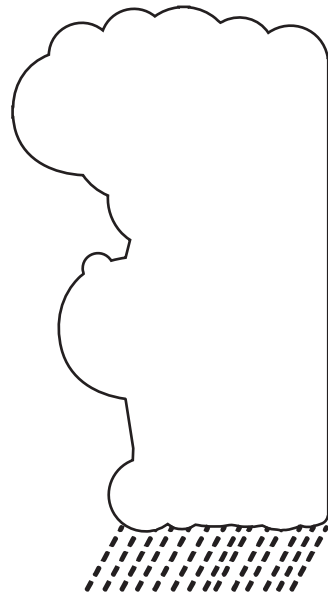
Cloud Name	Description	Weather Prediction
cirrus	high, wispy, thin	fair
cumulus	puffy white	fair
cumulonimbus	puffy on top and dark on bottom, big clouds	stormy
stratus	low, gray, and covering sky	rainy

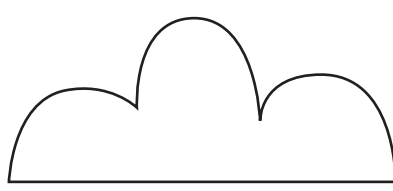
**stratus**



**cirrus**



**cumulonimbus**



**cumulus**

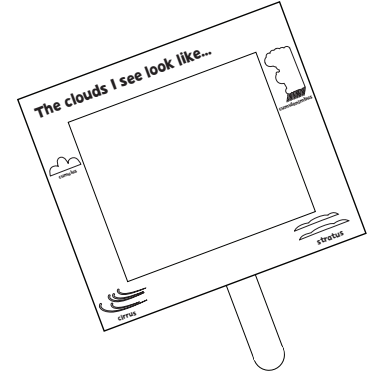
**Draw the clouds  
you see here.**

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Different clouds have different names. Observe clouds like Lily and the Hunter family. Cut out a cardstock frame. On the frame, glue pictures of cirrus, cumulus, cumulonimbus, and stratus clouds. Go outdoors and look up at the sky through the frame. Which type of cloud matches the ones you see in the sky? What do you notice about their shape?



**The clouds I see look like...**

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