

Cloud Gazing

Learning in Local Greenspace Project

Early Years

Play-based
learning



What You'll Need:

- A blue sky with clouds.
- An open, comfortable space to lie.
- A rug or equivalent to lie on if the ground is damp.
- Alternatively a seat by a window, where you can comfortably relax.

Instructions

Activity

- Choose a day when you will be relaxed lying on the ground looking up at the sky.
- Find a comfortable spot. In the garden, in the park, at the beach.
- Look at the clouds in the sky.
- Can you see a face? Can you see a unicorn? Can you see a fairy-tale castle? Can you see a whale or a dolphin? What do the clouds make you think of?
- Can you make up stories to link the different things you can see amongst the clouds?

Where's the Learning?

Encouraging thought and observation of the world around us helps children's sense of wellness and connection to the world.

Observation of the shapes and patterns develops imagination and creativity.

Discussing what you can see encourages verbal literacy, descriptive skills and creating ideas.

Extend the activity when you get home by investigating what the different shapes and colours of clouds can tell you!

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