

# CLOUD WATCHING



15 MINS

This activity encourages the children to notice their environment and to explore their creativity.

## ACTIVITY TYPE

Outdoors.

## SET UP

For this activity you will need to take your children outside. Make sure that the ground is dry and that the temperature is mild to warm. Clouds in the sky will also be necessary!

## FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN

- What shapes did you find in the sky?
- How does it feel to look up to the sky?

## FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

You may wish to ask the children to draw some of the shapes they saw in the sky. You may also wish to ask them what they could hear/ smell/ touch as they were looking up to the sky.

1. Take the children outside and ask them to lie down on their back, facing the sky. If this is not comfortable, then sit on either on the floor or sat on a chair or bench.
2. Invite the children to look up to the sky and see if they can find any shapes in the clouds. These shapes could be geometrical, animals, objects, letters...
3. Remind the children to do this in silence.
4. Give the children some time to observe the movement of the clouds above them.
5. After a few minutes, ask the children to sit up slowly.