



Cloud Watching

A simple and fun activity that doesn't need any equipment other than your imagination!

Get Imaginative

Simply lie down and enjoy spending time looking up at the clouds and see what shapes you can see. Use your imagination (and it might help to squint a bit!) and tell your friends or family what the cloud shapes look like to you.



Remember: Never look directly at the sun and always wear protective sunglasses when you are outside on a sunny day

Get Scientific!

Latin words are used to describe what clouds are like. These words are used together to make names for different types of cloud e.g. nimbostratus or altocumulus

Alto

means clouds at medium altitude (height in the sky)

Nimbus

means rain-bearing

Cumulus

means heaped

Stratus

means a horizontal layer

Cirrus

means hair-like or wispy