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Activity Sheet



Little Cloud

by Eric Carle

An imaginative little cloud passes the time by changing into shapes and sizes he has seen around him in the world until he rejoins the other clouds to make a rainstorm.

Before you read this book, make clouds for your kids. Use blue construction paper and cotton balls to make clouds in the shapes from the book. Label each shape card to help your kids learn to relate the word to the picture. Pass out the “clouds” and have your kids hold up their special shape when it’s mentioned in the book. Don’t forget to make some “regular clouds” too!

While you read this book, pause and encourage children to check their cloud shape. Read the book again and suggest that the kids act out the story.

Reading Tip: Watch for clues that children may be uninterested, and stop. You don’t have to finish reading a book that no one wants to hear.

After you read this book, talk about clouds. What do clouds do? How do clouds make it rain?

Make cloud pictures with your kids. Give everyone blue paper and cotton balls. You can even use a marker on the paper to make smiling clouds.

At home, go outside at night and explore the sky. Look for fun shapes in the clouds. Can you make up a special story about the shapes?

Check out these books

For more shapes find, *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes* by Tana Hoban.

For more Eric Carle books, find, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* or *The Tiny Seed*.

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