



Cloud Baby Cushion

Puppet Party

Make a Cloud Baby Cushion that children can cuddle and hold whilst watching the Cloud Child Performance! The Baby Cloud loves to be rocked to sleep with a lullaby. Adults and children can work together to create this cosy companion. Bring the show to life by encouraging children to play with their cushion as they watch Cloud Child. Check out the Make a Cloud Cushion tutorial and the Cloud Child Performance video on ARTS:LIVE for more inspiration.

🕒 20 mins

👧 Under 5 years

👨👩👦 Craft activity for adults and children

What You Need

- Calico material
- Thread and needle or glue
- Stuffing material
- Googly eyes
- Red markers
- Scissors
- Cloud shape template.



Things to Think About

- What name could you give to your Cloud Baby?
- What would your Cloud Baby say if it could speak?
- What makes your Cloud Baby happy?
- What makes your Cloud Baby sad?

Ideas for Extension

Teach your child the lullaby from the Cloud Child show:

*Clouds are high, in the sky,
I like watching them go by.
Gentle breeze, sparkling sun,
sprinkling rain on everyone.*

Sing it together as children rock their Cloud Baby Cushions.

EYLF Alignment

4.1 Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.



1 Trace and Cut

Take two A4 pieces of Calico and use the Cloud Cushion template to draw a cloud shape on each piece. Carefully cut out these shapes.



2 Stick it Together

Sew or glue the matched edges together but leave an opening for the stuffing.



3 Stuff it!

Fill the Cloud Cushion with the stuffing material.



4 Seal the Cloud

Sew or glue the opening together and leave it to dry.



5 Add Eyes

Glue on the eyes.



6 Add a Mouth

Use the marker to draw a mouth.



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