



Rain Cloud Toy

Puppet Party

Make a Rain Cloud Toy out of recycled plastic bags and hang it inside or use it outdoors as part of water play activities. Adults and children can work together to create this fun, magical cloud. Bring the show to life by encouraging children to play with their Rain Cloud Toy as they watch the Cloud Child Performance. Check out the Make a Rain Cloud 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

- Plastic bags
- Bubble Wrap
- String
- Silver or blue ribbons
- Clear sticky tape
- Scissors
- Glitter
- Elastic bands
- A spray bottle with water.



Things to Think About

- How would you describe a cloud?
- Do you ever watch clouds as they change?
- What does your cloud feel like?
- What do you do when it rains?

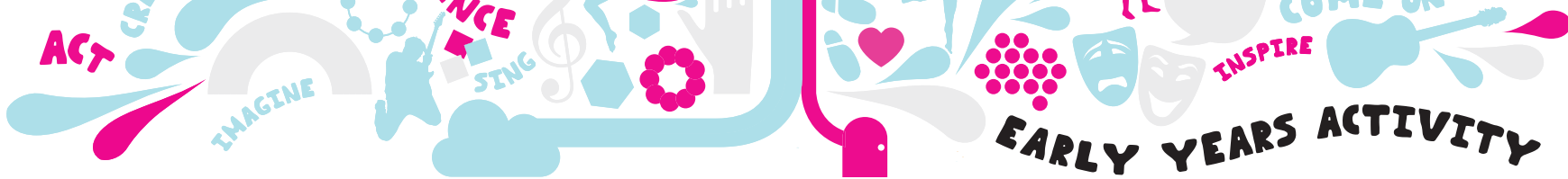
Ideas for Extension

Take children outside on a sunny day and make it rain! Children can use the spray bottle and spray directly onto the cloud and then watch the rain drip down.

Talk about where rain comes from and how Cloud Child felt when it rained. Was Cloud Child happy or sad?

EYLF Alignment

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



1 Cloud Stuffing

Take a plastic bag and stuff it with recycled plastic bags. Pack them loosely inside to create a cloud shape.



3 Add Rain

Stick on silver or blue ribbons to make it look like there is lots of rain coming from the cloud.



2 Sprinkle Glitter

Sprinkle a pinch of glitter into the bag and tie the bag shut using an elastic band or sticky tape.



4 Display and Play

Use string to hang the cloud inside or outside and then fill up a spray bottle with water and spray droplets onto the cloud!

