



Sky Scanning

The Task

Scan the sky for shapes, pictures and creatures.



How?

- Find a flat area outside. Find your own space and lie on the grass.
- Stare up at the sky and watch the clouds.
- Use your imagination to find shapes, pictures or creatures.
- Describe these to someone else and challenge them to find them.
- If you can see trees use the tops as part of your picture.
- Use an iPad , camera or phone to take photos of what you see, then use an editing app to draw around the outlines of the shapes to emphasise what was seen.
- Share these images with each other or send someone a photo of the sky and challenge them to draw an outline to see if it's the same as what you saw.

What will you need?

- A flat area of grass.
- An iPad, camera, or phone.
- Your imagination.

Considerations

- Weather—this will have a huge impact on your session.
- Light—dull overcast days can work but brighter days are better.
- Safety—wearing sunglasses can take the strain away from children's eyes.
- Don't look directly at the sun.





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Organisation & Layout

- Outside on soft ground.
- Find space for the whole group to lie down.
- Lots of space between people.

Learning Objectives

- STEM– Learn about clouds, use smart devices to record and upload pictures to folders, counting shapes, clouds and designs.
- Mental health and well being.
- Reading and writing, story telling.

Safety Information

- Don't look directly into the sun.
- Plenty of room between participants.
- Poor weather planning and poor light.

Review & Assessment

- Better communication.
- Compare it to writing a story.

Adaptions

- Tell a story about what you have seen.



Additional Links & Support

[Blairvadach Sky Scanning — YouTube](#)