

# Cloud Blots



Clouds

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Preschoolers  
2.5 - 4 years

This activity will get your kiddos thinking outside the box and spark their creative side. They'll be looking for shapes on their papers and in the sky, too!

## Learning Outcomes

### Domain:

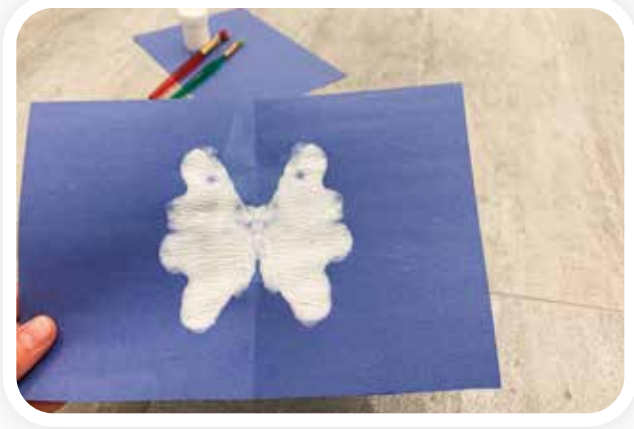
Cognitive

### Indicator:

Pointing to and describing relative position

### Skills:

Describing and determining ordinal number and position



## Materials

- Blue construction paper
- White paint
- Paintbrush



## Instructions

**Step 1:** Fold your construction paper in half down the middle and open it back up.

**Step 2:** Have your child put a few blobs of paint in the middle of the paper using their paint brush. Keep the paint thick — the more paint on the paper, the bigger the blot will be at the end!

**Step 3:** Fold the paper closed and gently press where the paint was dropped.

**Step 4:** Open up the paper and reveal the new cloud blot!



## Age Adjustments

**For older preschoolers:** This activity originates from the famous “Rorschach” tests, although the test results can be a bit questionable. Seeing the images from a Rorschach test is quite interesting and can spark conversation amongst older kiddos!

**For younger toddlers:** Some younger kids may have difficulty seeing other objects and images in the paint. Help them out by taking a black marker and drawing (once the blots are dry) details on the object they describe to make it a fun photo!



## Playful Questions

- Can we find the image on our paper in the sky?
- Does the image on our paper change if we rotate our paper?
- Do you see multiple shapes on the paper?
- What happens if we do only one blob of paint...or 5?