Rain Cloud Mobile

Build hanging cloud mobiles with tissue, beads, paper, and raindrop shapes.

Grade Level
K–6

Time Needed
35–55 minutes

Skills Developed
- Weather vocabulary
- Threading
- Spatial design

How to Build Your Rain Cloud Mobile



1. Cut or use a pre-cut cloud shape. Cover with crumpled tissue paper and glue it down.



2. Add eyes, cheeks, and a smile to give your cloud personality.



3. Cut or use pre-cut raindrop shapes. Decorate with markers or glitter if desired.



4. Thread beads onto string. Vary colors and sizes for pattern and interest.



5. Attach strings to the bottom of the cloud using the pre-punched holes.



6. Hang from a hoop, stick, or hanger. Adjust lengths for a balanced mobile.

Inclusive Adaptations

- Use larger beads.
- Pre-punch holes.
- Offer partner-assisted assembly.





Teacher Tips

- Talk about different types of clouds and weather.
- Encourage students to create patterns with beads.
- Use this mobile as a calm corner decoration.
- Display mobiles together to create a “rainy sky”!

