

# Nature at home

## Experience the magic of Forest School from home!

### Sky Scanner

Create a simple sky scanner to study the world above our heads. Older children can follow the links to learn more about the types of clouds you might see and what they mean for our weather.

You will need to take your sky scanner outdoors or look out a window.

#### Kit List

- Pens
- Paper
- Scissors
- A plate or bowl to draw around

**Learn more about clouds here:**

[BBC Cloud Spotting Guide](#)

[How are Clouds Made?](#)

[\(Video\)](#)

#### Step One

Put your plate or bowl in the middle of your piece of paper and draw around it.

Cut out the circle, without cutting the rest of the paper. Decorate around the hole with all the different types of weather you can think of.

#### Step Two

Find a nice spot outside and lay down or look out your window. Hold your sky scanner up and see what you can see through it. Move around a bit to change your view.

**Never look directly at the sun.**



#### Step Three

You can enjoy looking up at the sky or you can think more about the weather you can see:

How much of the sky is covered by clouds? Can you estimate a fraction or a percentage?

Are the clouds moving quickly? Why? Which way is the wind blowing?

Can you find out the types of any of the clouds? (Using the links above)



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