

JULIANA CAPES

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activity sheet

puffy cloud Paint



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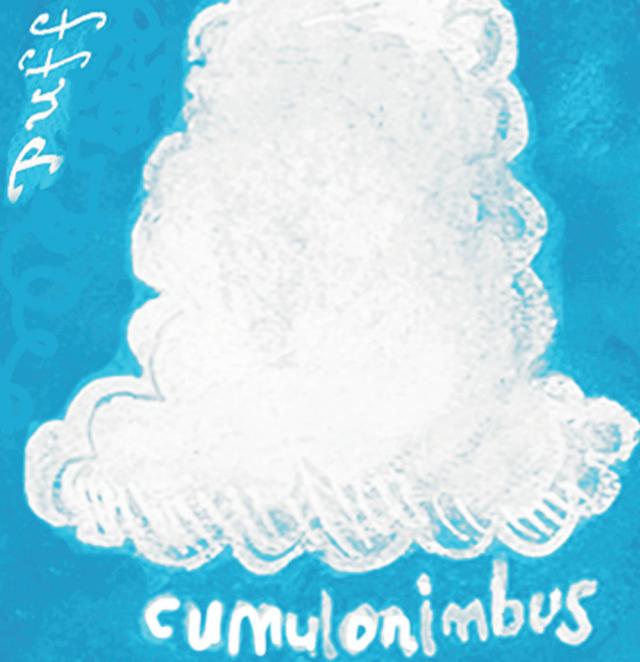
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It is April in Scotland - cloud hunting season! Make some fluffy cloud paint with artist Juliana Capes and have a go painting the clouds in the sky

You will need

- scrap paper (plain paper or whatever you have to hand)
- a small paintbrush or something you can paint with
- plain flour
- water
- baking powder
- table salt
- a bowl for mixing
- food colouring (optional)
- PVA glue (optional)
- shaving foam (optional)
- An apron or old clothes you don't mind getting messy

Now have a go

- Mix 1 tbsp flour with 1 tbsp baking powder
- Blend them with enough water to make a thick paste
- With your brush, use the paste to paint clouds onto your paper
- You can follow the shapes of my clouds (see if you can spot them in the sky first), or why not try inventing and naming your own clouds
- You can add food colouring to your paste to make colourful shades - just a drop though for dreamy pastel sunset shades
- Leave your clouds to dry, and then why not take them outside to compare them with real clouds

I hope you get inspired and try your own ideas!

Please let us know how you get on. We'd love you to send images to us at info@campleline.org.uk

Why not try this too

- Paint your clouds on different types of paper and on different colours of paper. I like blue, but the sky can be many colours
- If you only have white paper, you could use your watered-down food colouring to colour your own paper
- Try mixing 1 tbsp salt and 1 tbsp flour with enough water to make a thick paste and then use it to paint cloud forms. If it is too thick water it down a little. When it dries, see how sparkly your clouds are
- If you have PVA glue, why not use it to paint cloud shapes onto your paper. Then sprinkle salt over the glue before it dries. Tip off the excess salt. If you want to colour your salt clouds, try touching them gently with a paint brush wet with food colouring or watercolour paint. See how they absorb the colour
- If you like really messy art, try mixing equal parts PVA glue and shaving foam together and then paint with your fingers to make more cloud shapes. And you can add colour to this fluffy paint too. Be warned this could get messy. Aprons on!

These are some ideas for painting clouds using materials you might have around the house. If you have a printer, why not print the last two pages and paint on top of my clouds!

Depending on how old you are and how much time and help you have, you can try different approaches. Make sure you have help from an adult when you are using the food colouring, the PVA glue and the shaving foam



For a mindful relaxing activity, try picking one of my cloud shapes to paint and then fill that shape with similarly shaped lines over and over until you have filled the surface of your paper

Mix your leftover flour with some water to make a thin paste and try painting your clouds onto different types of paper, even scrap paper like old magazine pages or envelopes. In these photographs you can see I'm painting on the blue envelope that my vaccination appointment arrived in and I like the way the envelope makes a blue sky. While I'm painting my clouds, I'm relaxing and thinking about better times ahead



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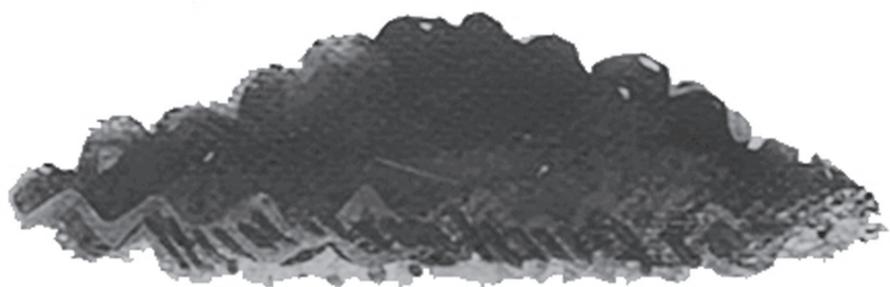


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