



The Weather Around Us

Learn about ever-changing weather conditions and the four seasons.

Clouds

With your child, learn about the different types of clouds.

- Cirrus clouds are wispy and float high in the air.
- Stratus clouds hang low in the sky and look like a thick, dark blanket.
- Cumulus clouds are puffy and white.

Draw pictures of the types of clouds you observe. Can you find a relationship between different weather conditions and the different types of clouds you see?



Weather Calendar

Make a simple one-month calendar out of a large piece of paper. Have your child draw a picture of the weather each day. If you have an outdoor thermometer, record the temperature each day as well. Talk about any patterns you observe.

Favorite Seasons

Talk about what happens during each season of the year. What type of weather do you have where you live during each season? What happens during each season? Think about holidays, birthdays, and other special events and activities. Which season is your child's favorite? Can they explain the reasons for their choice?

Seasonal Nature Walk

Take a walk together. Notice the colors, the smells, and the weather, and talk about your observations. Discuss what things would be the same and what things would be different during another season of the year.

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Read

Take a trip to the library or find books online. Look for books about the weather and seasons that you and your child can read together. Here are some books to consider:

- *The Wonders of the Seasons* by Bertha Morris Parker and Eloise Wilkin
- *What Will the Weather Be?* by Linda DeWitt

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- *That's What I Like: A Book About Seasons* by Susan Oliver

