

Cloud Sentences

Teacher's Guide

It's time to let your classes imagination run wild with this fun simile writing activity. Head outside and enter the magical world of clouds as the children watch them come to life and discover what hidden images they can spot. They will then write some similes to describe what they can see.

Your students will draw a picture of a cloud that they think looks like something else, for example a whale. They will then think of some similes that could be used to describe the whale, for example 'like a giant submarine ready to dive'.

After that the children will create a simple, complex, or compound (depending on differentiation) sentence about the whale. Eg. 'The huge whale was like a giant submarine ready to dive'.

This activity is great for a fun starter before getting the children to write their own stories.