

Cloud Theme Sensory Bin



Cloud Theme Sensory Bin is made up of cotton wool balls, gemstones, and laminated clouds. The cotton wool balls represent the clouds and the blue gem stones represent rain. The aim of the sensory tub is to search and find the printable cloud letters and sort them into groups “C is for Cloud” and “R is for Rain”.

Children will have fun searching for clouds and sorting them into two groups that begin with the letter R and letter C.

You will need:

plastic tub
cotton wool balls
blue gemstones
printable letters C and R clouds*
2 containers/baskets for sorting the letter C clouds and the letter R clouds

Place one blue gem (rain) and one cotton wool ball (cloud) in each container/basket to represent each letter.

*Clouds are attached; feel free to make copies, then cut them out for the activity.

Some Ideas:

Search for the Letter C clouds and Letter R clouds amongst the cotton wool balls and blue gems. Sort the correct clouds into the baskets C is for cloud and R is for rain.

Talk about the sounds the different letters make and find other items in the room that also begin with the letter sound. For example, C is for car, candle, and cat. R is for run, rainbow, and robot.

You could add other items to the sensory tub to continue the play opportunity such as small blocks, cups, scoops, miniature tongs or tweezers, and rainbows.

Learning Opportunities:

- Concentration
- Letter recognition
- Oral language development – hearing the sound and saying it out loud
- Development of fine motor skills
- Eye & hand coordination – watching and doing and coordinating these actions
- Sensory- Development of the sense of touch. Feeling and manipulating objects
- Learning alphabet letter names and letter sounds