

# PAMA @ Home Virtual Family Fun Activity April Showers Mobile

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# April Showers Mobile

Make your own meteorology mobile to celebrate the start of April and the hope that April showers will bring May flowers soon.



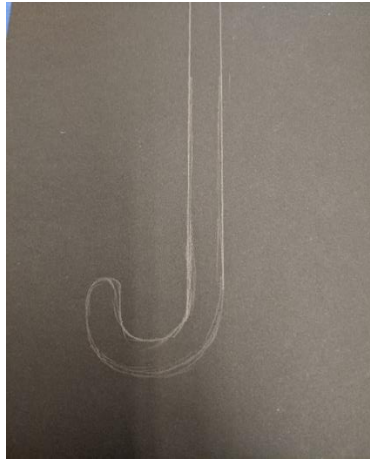
## Materials:

- Construction Paper/Cardstock
- White Paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil Crayons/Crayons/Markers
- String
- Tape

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**Step 1:**

Use the stencils provided or draw your own clouds, umbrella and rain drops on different colours of paper. In the end, you should have 4 clouds, 4 umbrella tops, 1 umbrella handle and 8 rain drops.



**Step 2:**

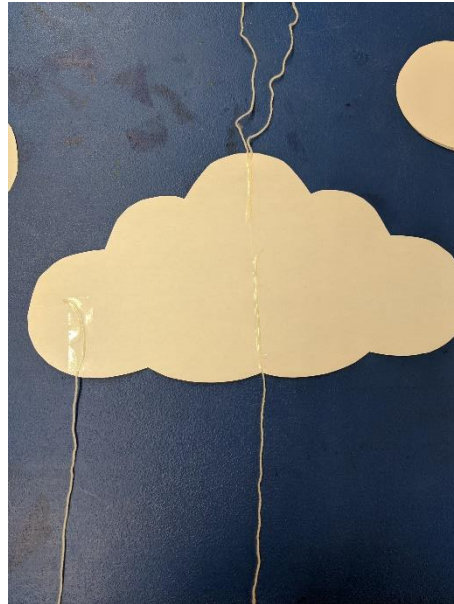
Cut out all of your traced/drawn shapes.



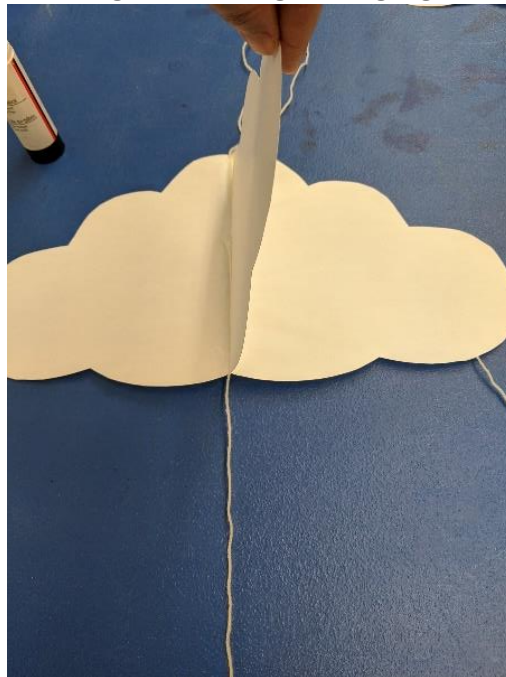
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**Step 3:**

Cut 6 pieces of string at different lengths. Tape one piece at the top of one of your clouds in a loop. Then tape one piece of string to the middle of the cloud (hanging down) and one on the right end.

**Step 4:**

Take another cloud, fold it in half and glue it onto the cloud you just taped strings to. Make sure you match the edges with each other so it lines up. On the back of the folded cloud, tape one string to the edge hanging down.

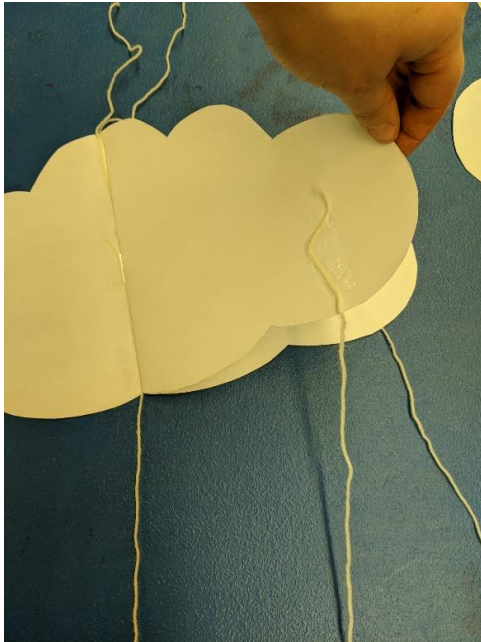


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**Step 5:**

Repeat step 4 with your remaining 2 cloud shapes. In the end, all of your clouds should be stuck together with the string hanging down when you hold it from the loop on top.



**Step 6:**

Take one umbrella top and tape it to the centre string hanging from the clouds. Glue on the handle.



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### Step 7:

Like Step 4, fold one umbrella piece in half and glue it to half of your taped umbrella. Repeat with the other umbrella pieces so you have a 3 dimensional umbrella hanging from the centre of your clouds.

### Step 8:

Lastly, take your rain drops and tape one to the end of each string hanging from your clouds. Use glue to stick another rain drop on the back of each taped one to hide the string. Once done, find a spot to hang your umbrella mobile and get ready for the April showers to begin!



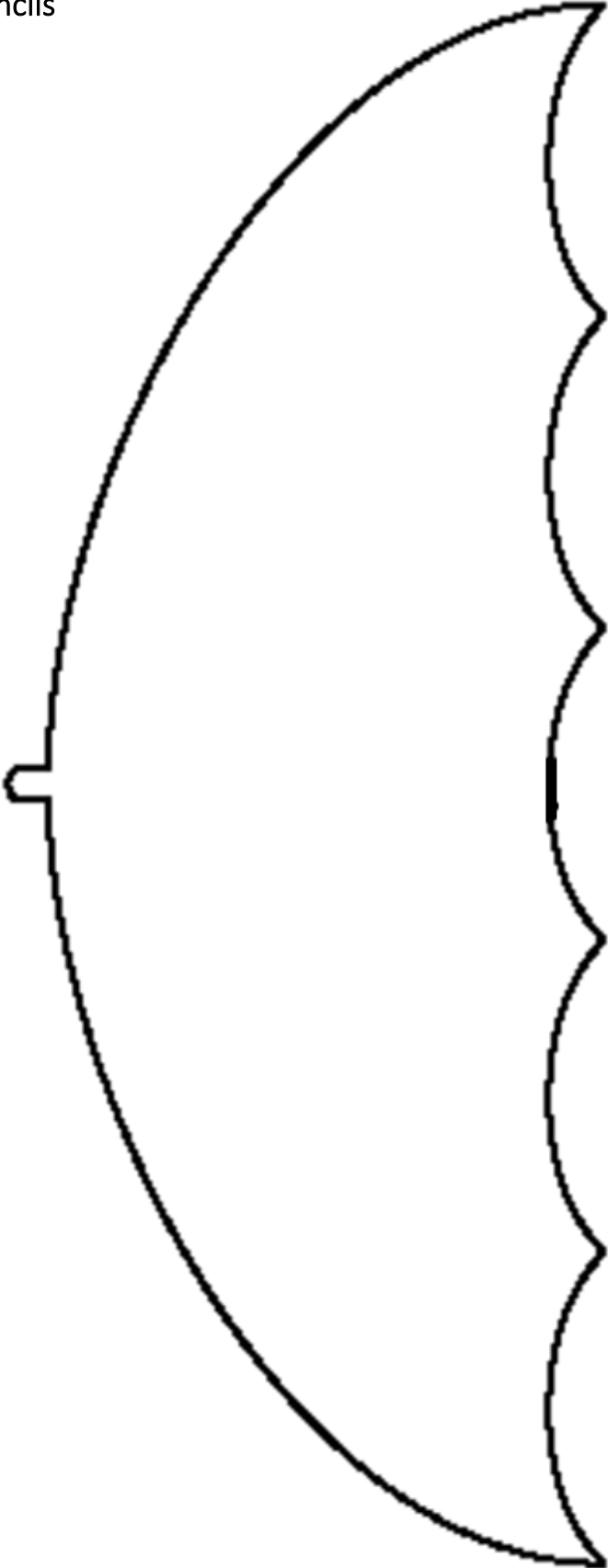
### Learn More!

Explore different aspects of meteorology with some kid friendly websites that explain the different types of cloud:

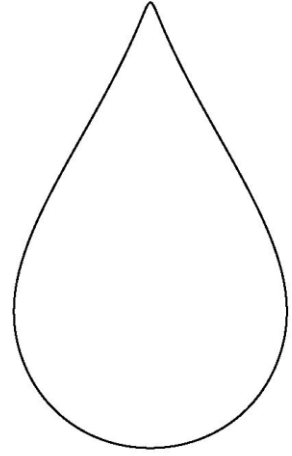
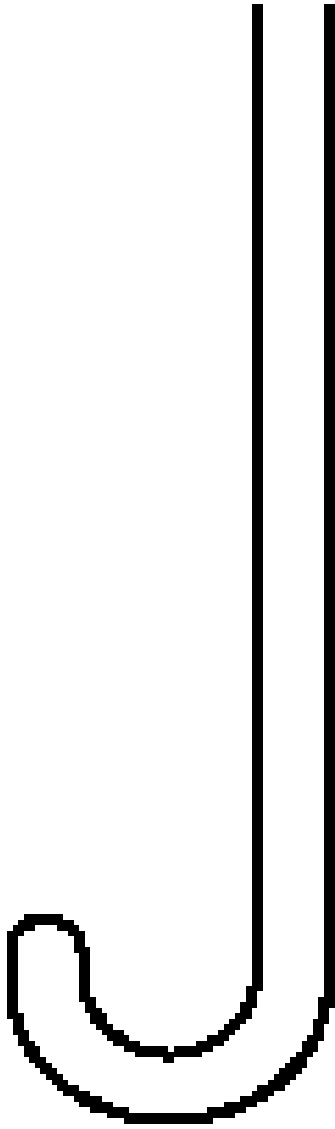
- <https://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-clouds.htm>
- <https://sciencing.com/types-clouds-kids-8294039.html>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yod3wMbFHUY>

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