

## Stories in the Sky Who would have thought that just by

looking up you'd be able to discover a magical story in front of your very eyes?

Next time you take yourself for a walk, look out your window or head outside, don't forget to take your imagination with you! With just your eyes and the magic of your imagination, we're going to create a story from scratch.

As you look up, you'll notice the clouds, those big marshmallowy, fluffy white things that swirl above our heads. Can you reach them? If you can't don't worry, those clouds are full of secrets which you can see with the shapes that they make.

At any one time, on a cloudy day, you can see lots and lots of different things in the clouds. Some are very clear, some are harder to see, but there's always something up there.

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So, as you look up, pick three of the objects, animals or characters that you see. Remember to remember them. You might want to draw them whilst you're looking at them, or even take a picture.

Then when you next have a piece of paper and a pen, it's time to write a short story about these three characters. Your title may be The Something, The Something and The Something or a title of your own choice.

Your story can go in whichever direction you choose, but here are some tips to think about when writing:

How do all these characters know each other? Where are they? What might they need to achieve? Where might they go? Who or what might be trying to stop them?

If you're struggling to think of something and need some more inspiration, go back to your window and see what else you can see in the clouds that might help your adventurers in their quest.

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