

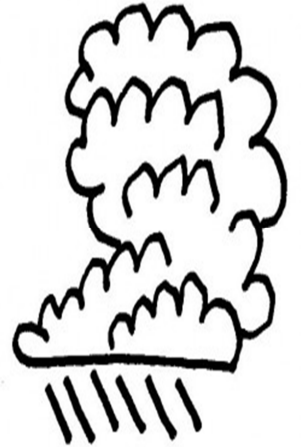


The Skies the Limit

Scavenger Hunt

Instructions: Head outdoors and keep your eyes to the skies as you see the following items. As you find each item, check the box next to it and read more about each item on the back.

- a red bird
- a brown bird
- a big bird
- a small bird
- a nest
- 3 different shapes of leaves
- a puffy cumulus cloud
- a towering cumulonimbus cloud
- a bee or other flying insect
- a hole in a tree



What was your favorite item?

Draw a picture, or take a photo of it and share it with us on Instagram #ButlerSWCD



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Red or brown bird

Birds come in many different colors. Sometimes the colors are to help them blend in (camouflage), other times the color is to attract a mate

Small bird or big bird

Birds come in many different sizes. This can be to do with the habitat they live in, or the food they eat. What do you think the small bird you saw eats? How about the big birds diet?

Nest

Nests provide somewhere safe for animals to raise their young. Birds are not the only animal that make a nest in trees, squirrels do too. Squirrel nests are often made of a huge pile of leaves in the fork of tree branches.

3 different leaves

Many animals eat certain leaves. Some are really picky; for example, monarch caterpillars only eat milkweed leaves! Did you spot any evidence of a hungry insect on the leaves you found? Look for small holes and missing chunks

A puffy cumulus cloud

When we see these small white fluffy clouds, it means there is no rain. Sometimes these small clouds can start to grow taller and turn into cumulonimbus clouds, otherwise known as storm clouds.

Towering cumulonimbus cloud

Cumulonimbus clouds are fluffy like cumulus but the cloud formations are much taller. The rain comes and goes with this cloud but when it does, it can come pouring. These storm clouds can be seen most commonly during the afternoons of summer and spring months when the Earth's surface releases heat.

A Bee or other flying insect

Some insects like bees are important to help pollinate plants. Almost all insects are important as food for other creatures such as birds.

Holes in a tree or piece of wood

Some animals live in holes in trees and other structures. What animals do you think might live in the hole you found?