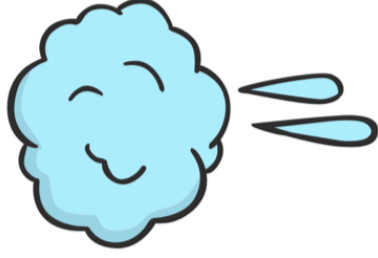


# Rain Clouds

## You will need:

cotton wool- pleats and balls  
blue food colouring  
water  
small jugs and pots  
aprons  
tuff spot



## Method:

- First make up a jug of water with blue food colouring and add to the tuff spot.
- Add in the pots and tubs.
- Provide a pile of the cotton wool to one side, demonstrate to the children how the cotton wool is like clouds, and the water is like the river. Show the children how to soak the cotton wool in the water and squeeze it out like rain clouds, loads of fun!
- For the children who are able to, you can use this concept to explain the water cycle in a bit more depth.



# Sandy Paint Building Site

## You will need:

tuff spot  
sand  
paint and paint pots  
spoons for mixing  
several different wheel textured vehicles

## Method:

- Mix each paint colour with a large spoon of sand in a pot.
- Pour out paint into the tuff spot, in coloured blobs.
- Provide diggers, dumper trucks and lorries to make patterns with in the sandy paint.
- Focus on the patterns and textures created.
- To make the tuff spot more sandy, use less paint and add more sand.

