

The Little Cloud Quest

THE LITTLE CLOUD QUEST

Stories · science · puzzles · making



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A magazine made for curious minds.

The Raindrop Who Asked Why



Piko found a raindrop trembling on a leaf.

“Where are you going?” Piko asked.

“I don’t know yet,” said the drop. “That is the exciting part.”

STORY CLUE

Every question can open a path.

The Raindrop Who Asked Why



Warm sunlight lifted the drop into the air.
Momo watched the invisible vapour rise.
High above, cool air gathered the vapour into a cloud.
Then the drop began its next chapter: a soft, silver plop.

STORY CLUE

Every question can open a path.

Comic: Momo's Big Question



Piko: Is a cloud
a secret keeper?

Momo: It keeps
tiny drops together.

Bim: Cooling
clue found!

TURN THE PAGE

What will the cloud do next?

Water Has a Travel Plan



1 EVAPORATE

Sun warms liquid water into vapour.

2 CONDENSE

Cool air turns vapour into tiny drops.

3 PRECIPITATE

Drops fall as rain, snow, sleet, or hail.

Aarav's Cloud Mission

AARAV'S SPACE MISSION

Aarav, imagine a raindrop travelling from a moon base to a bright blue lake. Draw arrows for its three big moves:

■ warm up → ■ cool down → ■ fall



Difficulty: ★★ ■ Interest link: space + drawing

Personal mission: name the moon base and sketch its weather flag.

Make a Rain Cloud

GROWN-UP HELPER NEEDED

Materials: clear glass, warm water, plate, ice, paper, crayons.

1. A grown-up pours warm water.
2. Put the icy plate above the glass.
3. Watch droplets gather underneath.
4. Draw what changed.

Safety: do not taste the water.



Make a prediction before you look!

Draw a Weather Planet

AARAV'S DRAWING LAB

Turn a circle into a weather planet:

1. Add a ring of clouds.
2. Add a tiny space station.
3. Draw three raindrop arrows.
4. Give your planet a name.



Planet name: _____

Weather flag: ■ ■ ■

Raindrop Code

RAINDROP CODE

Each symbol stands for a letter:

■ = C ■ = R ★ = A ~ = I

Decode: ■ ★ ~ ■ = _ _ _ _

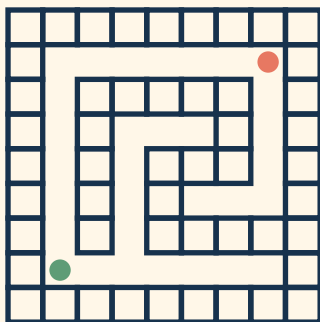
Bonus: write a four-letter weather word
using the same code.

Try: R A I N → ■ ★ ~ ■

Answer check: the symbols spell CAIR; rearrange to RAIN.

Maze: Help the Raindrop

START ● → FINISH ●



Trace the open path without crossing a wall.

Answer path: down · right · down · right · up · right · down.

Riddle River

RIDDLE RIVER

1. I fall from the sky but never get hurt.
A rain B rock C sandwich
2. I am invisible, but plants breathe me in.
A water vapour B a shoe C a cloud
3. I have a silver lining, but I am not a coin.
A cloud B leaf C boot

Answers: 1A · 2A · 3A

Wild World: Tree Neighbours



A tree is a neighbourhood. Look for a crow's nest, a beetle, a snail, a mushroom, and the veins in a leaf. Nature is full of neighbours helping one another.

LOOK CLOSER

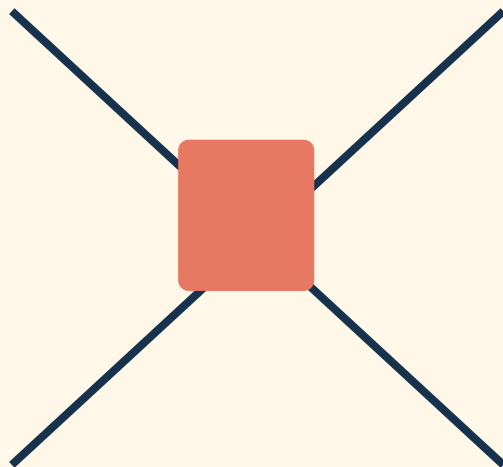
Circle five living things in the picture.

How Things Work: A Zip

HOW A ZIP WORKS

A zip has two rows of teeth. The slider guides the teeth together or apart.

Try this: draw two zig-zag rows. Add a slider at the top. Shade the teeth that would meet.



Maker tip: repeated shapes make strong patterns.

Kindness Travels

KINDNESS TRAVELS

Piko shared a dry leaf.
Momo made room on the branch.
Bim remembered every “thank you.”

Write one small kindness
that could travel today:

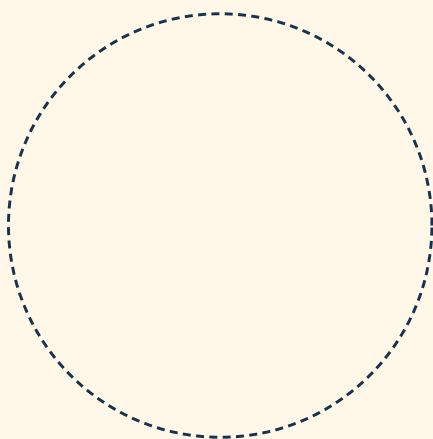


Make Your Own Badge

DESIGN A SKILL BADGE

Choose a skill you practised.
Give it a brave name.
Add one symbol that shows it.

Badge name: _____



I practised: _____



Aarav's Story Starter

AARAV'S SPACE STORY

The weather satellite blinked twice.
Aarav looked through the window and saw

“The raindrop landed on...”

Continue in five sentences.



1. _____

2. _____

Spot the Difference



SPOT 5 CHANGES

The two garden scenes are close cousins.
Find five changes: circle them in pencil.

Hint: look at the nest, leaf, snail, cloud,
and the little pond.

Answer check: nest · leaf · snail · cloud · pond.

Piko's Pocket Facts

POCKET FACTS

THREE STATES

Ice, liquid water, and water vapour.

PLANT POWER

Plants release water vapour too.

CLOUD CLUE

Cooling helps vapour become drops.

WHY CARE?

Water is necessary for living things.

Aarav's Explorer Challenge

AARAV'S EXPLORER CHALLENGE

Build a paper weather wheel with four moods: sunny, cloudy, rainy, and windy.

Add one space-weather mood of your own. Name it. Draw it. Explain it to a grown-up.



Safety rule: share ideas, not private addresses.

Reader Spotlight

READER SPOTLIGHT

A future issue may celebrate approved art, stories, or puzzles.

A parent chooses what can be published. Privacy stays protected.



Display name: _____

Parent consent: ☐ yes ☐ no

Achievement Shelf

ACHIEVEMENT SHELF

STORYTELLER

Earned by trying.

PUZZLE MASTER

Earned by trying.

SCIENCE STAR

Earned by trying.

KINDNESS KEEPER

Earned by trying.

Aarav's sample shelf: Science Star · Creative Thinker

Cut-Out Badge

CUT-OUT BADGE

**CLOUD
QUESTER**

I keep asking kind questions!

Keep Wondering!

KEEP WONDERING!



Next month: another Piko World adventure.