



TYPES OF CLOUDS



Looking at the clouds carefully can help us predict the weather. Meteorologists group clouds by how they look. Using cotton balls create an example of each type in the boxes below.

Cirrus Clouds

Cirrus clouds are thin wispy clouds that sit high up in the sky.

Cumulus clouds

Cumulus clouds are white, puffy clouds that look like giant cotton balls in the sky.

Stratus Clouds

Stratus clouds cover the sky like a gray blanket often blocking out the sun.

Cumulonimbus Clouds

Cumulonimbus clouds are dark gray. These clouds signal to us that a thunderstorm is coming.

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