Cirrus are ice clouds, very high up. They can look wispy, like hair and never give rain.

RMetS Royal Meteorological Society

Cumulonimbus are thunderclouds. They are very tall, and can give heavy rain, hail, thunder, lightning and even tornadoes

Cumulus clouds can look like cotton wool. They have flatter bottoms and bubbly tops and usually mean the weather is good.

Stratus are sheets or layers of clouds. You might not be able to see their edges. Grey, flat and boring!



## Weather and climate resources for teachers and students

Lesson plans, Teaching resources Curriculum Links, Book reviews Experiments, Weather station projects Fieldwork Resources, Meteorology ambassadors

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