



Name: _____ Class: _____

Learning About Weather—Teachers' Notes

Having a fun time with wind is a great way to teach young children about the weather. Why not look out for the next gusty day to take your Wombat class on a 'wind walk'?

1.

First, select a gusty day and look out for signs of wind. You'll need the following materials:

- A jar of bubbles and a bubble wand
- Blown-up balloons
- Crepe paper streamers or scarves
- A large rubbish bag

2.

Next, take your class to a window or have them sit in a sheltered area outside. Ask your class to tell you in which direction the wind is blowing. Ask them how they can tell.

3.

Once outside, lead your class in these activities:

- Run with the wind, then run against the wind—which is easier?
- Run faster than the wind—then slower.
- Skip with the wind. Jump. Hop.
- Stand still and move your arms with the wind.
- Twirl and whirl like the wind!
- Wet a finger and hold it up to the wind—what do you feel?
- Provide streamers to run with and balloons and bubbles to chase—which way do they go?
- Collect the balloons and streamers and put them in the rubbish bag before returning to the classroom.

4.

Have children colour the 'windy day' image on the Learning About Weather blackline master.

