



# Sky Colours

## WEATHERING EMOTIONS



**RESPOND** to *Misty the Cloud* by examining the range of colours used to illustrate the sky. Look outdoors. Is the sky radiating yellow sunbeams, filled with grey clouds, or pink with a glowing sunset? Consider how colours affect or reflect emotions. Does the phrase “bright sunny day” feel warm and happy? Do the gathering dark clouds before a storm remind you of a feeling you have before you cry? Does a pink sky in the morning feel like a warning? Does a pink sky at night feel like a delight?



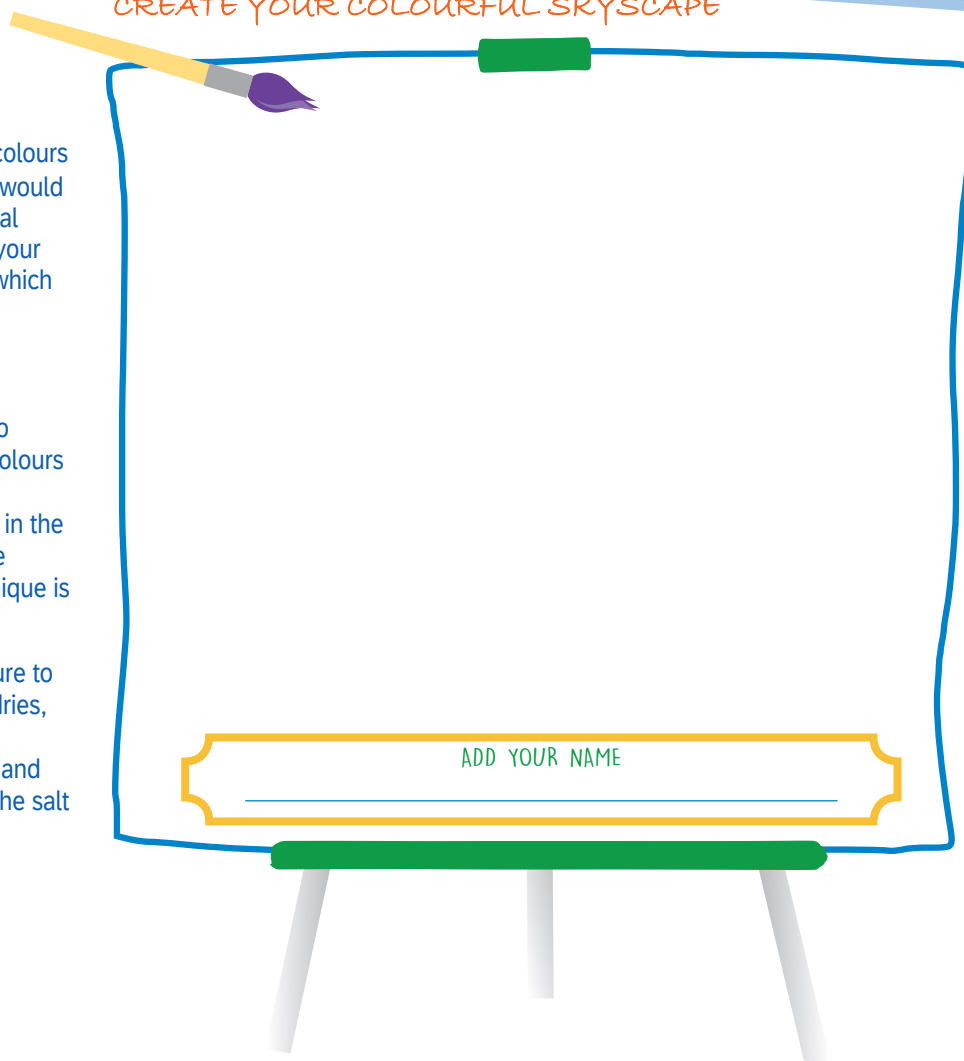
**CREATE** a colourful skyscape using the colours that radiate the moods or emotions you would like to illustrate. Consider drawing several colourful clouds in your sky. Reflect on your exploration of the sky and ask yourself which colours and cloud shapes feel calm and peaceful, and which feel vibrant and energetic?

As you draw, press firmly with crayons to outline cloud shapes. Then paint watercolours or lightly brush markers over the crayon drawing to add large colourful swatches in the cloudy sky. Notice how the wax from the crayon resists the wet colour. This technique is called a crayon-watercolour resist.

Try another technique that will add texture to your skyscape. Before the watercolour dries, sprinkle a little salt on it. As the water evaporates it will leave a crystal texture and the colour will be concentrated around the salt crystals.



CREATE YOUR COLOURFUL SKYSCAPE





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**PRESENT** your sky colours art to friends or family. Describe how weather is similar to emotions and describe the messages you learned from *Misty the Cloud*. Explain the illustrated emotions and art techniques used. To prepare for your presentation, jot talking points to complete these statements.

My artwork is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Weather and emotions are similar in many ways including \_\_\_\_\_.

Colours often reflect or affect emotions, for example the colour \_\_\_\_\_ makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_.

To create this art, I used these art materials and techniques \_\_\_\_\_.

I will create more weather-related art. Next time I will draw or paint \_\_\_\_\_.

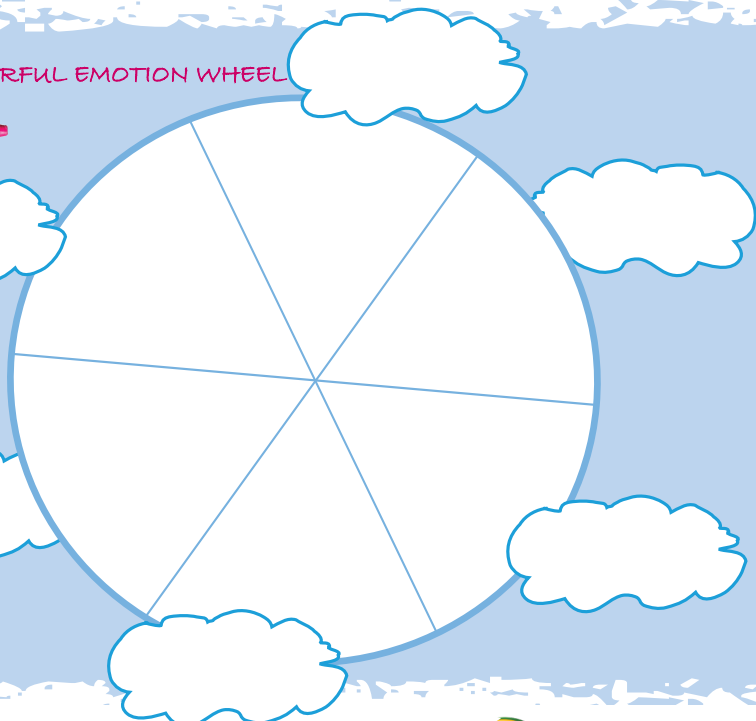


**CONNECT** the sky colours to your emotions. Fill each section with a colour you might see in the sky on a bright or stormy day. Then name each emotion you sometimes feel when you see that colour. Remember, moods and feelings change just like the weather. So the connections you feel today may be different tomorrow. Stay open to change and be flexible about how you think as you explore relationships between colours and feelings.

CREATE A COLOURFUL EMOTION WHEEL



NAME EACH EMOTION



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