

Objective 11

Demonstrates positive approaches to learning

e. Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking

Related Objectives: 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 14a, 21b, 27, 33

What You Do

- 1. Draw a simple abstract image on the board or a piece of chart paper. Consider using different lines, squiggles, circles, and dots.**
- 2. Show the children the image and ask, “What could this be?”**
- 3. Discuss what the children see in the picture and talk about different aspects of the drawing.**
- 4. Repeat the activity using a new abstract drawing.**

- Invite the children to add more to the picture to turn it into what they see.
- Encourage the children to take turns making their own abstract drawings.
- Use this activity outdoors and invite children to look for images in the clouds.
- Read *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles G. Shaw after this activity.