

Maq and the Spirit of the Woods

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Begin by watching [the video](#).

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Discuss:

How has Maq changed from the person who left to visit his grandfather to the person who arrived at his Grandfather's?

How did Maq develop self-confidence during his trip?

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As Maq travels through the forest, we see what looks like falling stars in the sky. This is the animator's version of the aurora borealis or northern lights.

Do some research about this phenomenon, then create a picture of the aurora using the medium of your choice.

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04

On a day where you can see the clouds, lie on your back outside or observe them from your window. Look for shapes, figures or images in the clouds. Sketch what you see on paper.

If you have any sculpting material (clay, playdough, etc.), create something inspired by what you saw in the clouds.

You can even try [making your own playdough](#)! (If you don't have cream of tartar, try [this one](#))

03

As Maq travels through the forest, he knows where he's going and how to get there. Markers tell him he's on the right path, and people help him along the way.

Pick a destination in your neighbourhood and plan a walking trip. Draw your own map (to scale or freehand) and include signposts or markers that let you know you're going the right way. Also note any people or places on the route that you can turn to if you run into any troubles!

You can do this activity safely from home using your knowledge of your area or Google Street View.