

Harvesting Wind Energy

Make Your Own Windmill

What do I need

- ★ Square piece of paper - printer paper is not square so you will need to cut it to the correct shape. If you are using plain white paper then why not colour it in or draw patterns on it.
- ★ Straw
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Drawing pin and sellotape or an old ear ring of your mums - she might have an odd one that is missing its neighbour - this is ideal as you don't need sellotape for the end.
- ★ Pencil

What do I do

- ★ Fold the paper over edge to edge to make a square and cut off the excess.
- ★ Fold it again so you can see where the centre is and mark it with a pencil .
- ★ Fold the corners in but try not to press too hard as you fold as you only want a marker for the half way point.
- ★ Cut half way down the diagonal corners.
- ★ Mark every other point as you work round the paper.
- ★ Push your ear ring or drawing pin through the centre then push it through all the corners you have marked.
- ★ On the last one leave the pin in the paper and work round the points with the holes until they are all on the pin.
- ★ Now push it through the middle point and then attach your straw.
- ★ Put the end on the ear ring or put some tape on the drawing pin - you might need help with this bit.
- ★ Than voila you have a love windmill for your garden or window.

