



Weather Wheel

What's the weather like in your backyard?
Do you have snow in the winter, or fog in
the summer?

Create your own weather wheel to keep track
of the weather as the seasons change.

Materials

Arrow and weather template (page 2)

Paper plate

Paperclip

Miscellaneous craft supplies (construction paper, string, tissue paper, markers, etc.)

Glue or tape

Directions

1. **Draw** lines to divide your paper plate into sections. Think of what the weather is like where you live: do you have hail, rain, or snow? What about days that are sunny, cloudy or foggy? Add as many sections as you want.
2. **Choose** a type of weather for each section of the plate and, if you want to, write the type of weather on the plate close to the edge.
3. **Decorate** the sections with your craft supplies to represent each type of weather.
Optional: Cut out and color the weather images from the template on page 3.
4. **Poke a hole** in the center of the plate using the end of a paperclip. Slide the paperclip through the hole you've made until the plate reaches the second bend in the paperclip.
5. **Color and cut out** the arrow from the template of page 3.
6. **Tape** the arrow to the top part of the paperclip.
7. **Observe** the weather each day and move your arrow accordingly. Do you notice any patterns?

