



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



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# SPINNING TOPS



## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Create some colourful spinning top toys and then use them to play games with.

Cut out a circle of white card. This should be roughly 4-5cm in width. Using the colouring pens, design a pattern or draw a picture to go on the card circle. When the toy is spinning around, these patterns will make the spinner look even better! Once finished, carefully pierce the toothpick / pencil through the centre of the card circle. You could add a little bit of tape underneath to help keep it in place, if needed. Now the toy is ready to play with, by using the toothpick to spin and release. (it might take a few tries to get the hang of it).

Now play some games using the spinning tops activity sheet. All three games indicate where to start spinning the toy from. If the spinner stops in the coloured circles, then the child should be awarded those points. Play against different people and see how many points can be scored in each game.

## ☑☑ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- White Card
- Scissors
- Spinning Tops Activity Sheet
- Toothpick / Pencil
- Tape
- Colouring Pens

## ! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Where possible children should have their own equipment (scissors, pens etc) and the use of shared equipment should be kept to a minimum. Please take care when using scissors. Maintain social distancing where required.

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