

Rainbow Wind Sock

You will need.

- ❖ A plastic cup
- ❖ Cotton wool
- ❖ Glue or tape and scissors
- ❖ Coloured paper or ribbon
- ❖ String

How to Make

1. Get a grown up to pierce a hole at either side of the cup. This is to thread the string through.
2. Cut or tear the coloured paper in strips and stick them about 2cms inside the cup so they dangle downwards.
3. Cover the cup in glue and place the cotton wool all over it.
4. Thread the string through the holes make it long enough the dangle down from the tree or post.

To extend

You could use different lengths of ribbon or paper.

Paint the cotton wool grey so you could a stormy wind sock.

Learning opportunities

Learning about the environment through discussions about the different types of weather. What is the weather doing today? What weather do they prefer and why?

Encourages predicting – 'when you put the sock outside, what do you think will happen to it?'

The children are learning about how they can manipulate materials.

The children are also learning about attachment. Discovering what ways works the best to hold material together.

