

Spinning top

What you need:

- Coloured pens and pencils
- Scissors
- Toothpicks
- Small piece Blu-tac
- Print the following page
- Paper

What to do:

- Print this page or draw different sized circles on a piece of paper.
- Use coloured markers or pencils to add designs to each spinning top. Try to think of a different design for each spinning top. You might use stripes, zigzags, dots, concentric patterns or blocks of colour.
- Cut out each spinning top using scissors.
- Poke a toothpick into the centre of each spinning top. Take care not to poke yourself or anyone else!
- You will notice that each top has a dot printed at its centre to help you.
- To make it easier to poke the toothpick through, place a small piece of Blu-tac underneath the spinning top disk.
- Poke the toothpick through the card into the Blu-tac
- Then give your spinning top a twist and see how it spins.



