

Science and craft

You'll need a cork for this craft to secure the pin for safety's sake. Look to your wine cellar for preparation purposes! This craft is a great way for kids to explore gravity and velocity.

Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- Push pin
- Scissors
- Cork
- Glue or sticker tack (optional)

Instructions:

- Select some paper to use for your helicopter pinwheel. You can decorate at this point with patterns and flat decoration items such as stickers.
- Cut out the paper into a square and then cut from the corners into the middle about 80%.
- Attach each resulting corner to the center of the square using glue or a sticker tack for a short term placeholder
- Flip your pinwheel over and use a tack (or push pin) to attach it to a cork.

Now you're ready to play!

Hold the helicopter pinwheel up really high with the cork facing down and let go.

Which way makes it spin? Think about weight and height.

We would love to see how you're getting crafty at home! #ArtsWhistler

