



# PINWHEEL

## CRAFT

### You will need:

12 x 12cm thin card or paper, or origami paper

Scissors

Hole punch

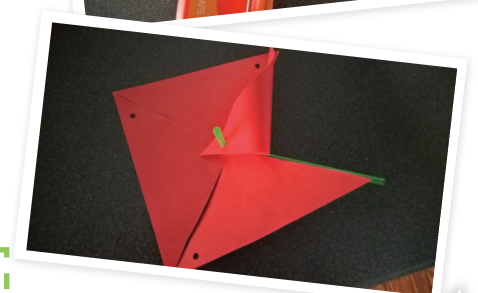
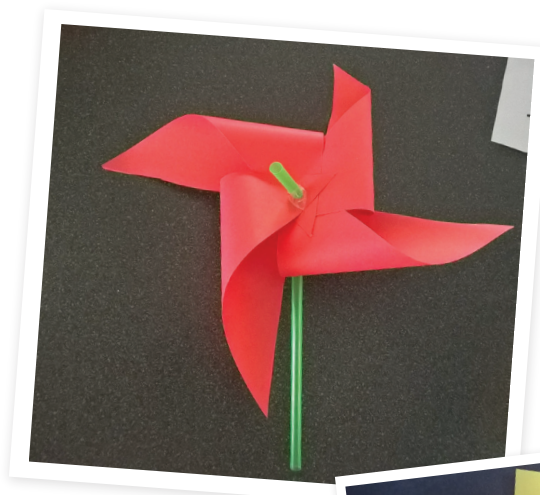
Tape

Bendy straw

Plasticine or Blu-Tack

### What to do:

1. Fold your square of paper in half at the corners, both ways, then unfold.
2. Cut slits from the corners  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way in towards the middle.
3. At each of the four corners, punch a hole in the left point only so you have four holes.
4. Make a hole in the centre of the square.
5. Take a bendy straw and bend it to a right angle.
6. Slot the piece of paper over the short end of the straw.
7. Pull one point to the centre of the card and thread the hole over the straw. Tape down.
8. Repeat until all four points are joined at the centre.
9. Remove the straw and widen the holes with a pencil so the wheel will spin easily.
10. Replace the wheel on the straw and stop it from falling off the end with a piece of plasticine/Blu-Tack.



### Tips...

- You might need to use a pencil and plasticine to put a hole in the centre if your hole punch won't reach far enough.
- For a sturdier pin wheel, use staples instead of tape when fastening the four corners to the centre.
- Make multi-coloured pin wheels by using two sheets of construction paper in different colours.