

Wind catcher for the porch

AGES 5-10 / ABOUT 20 MIN / WITH A GROWN-UP

1. With a grown-up, collect 5 things that move in wind: paper, ribbon, leaf, foil, etc.
2. Tie them to a stick or hanger to make a wind catcher. Draw your design first.
3. Hang it and watch. Which part moves first? Which moves last?

My wind catcher design

What the wind did (draw motion lines)

MY NAME OR MARK: _____

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THE GROWN-UP GUIDE

Wind becomes visible when you give it something to move.

GATHER

This sheet, stick/hanger, string, scissors for grown-up, collected light things.

A QUESTION TO BORROW

Why did that piece move first? What is heavier vs. catchier?

MAKE IT EASIER

Use just ribbon strips. Watch them fly.

ADD A CHALLENGE

Make a chart: material vs. how fast it moved (fast, medium, slow).

A GOOD PLACE TO STOP

Hang it outside and check it after dinner.

KEEP IT COMFORTABLE & SAFE

Grown-up cuts. Hang where it won't tangle.

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Age ranges are a guide. Let your child point, draw, dictate or write.
Use with a grown-up; pause whenever either of you needs a break.