

Explore the Wind with *Curious George*

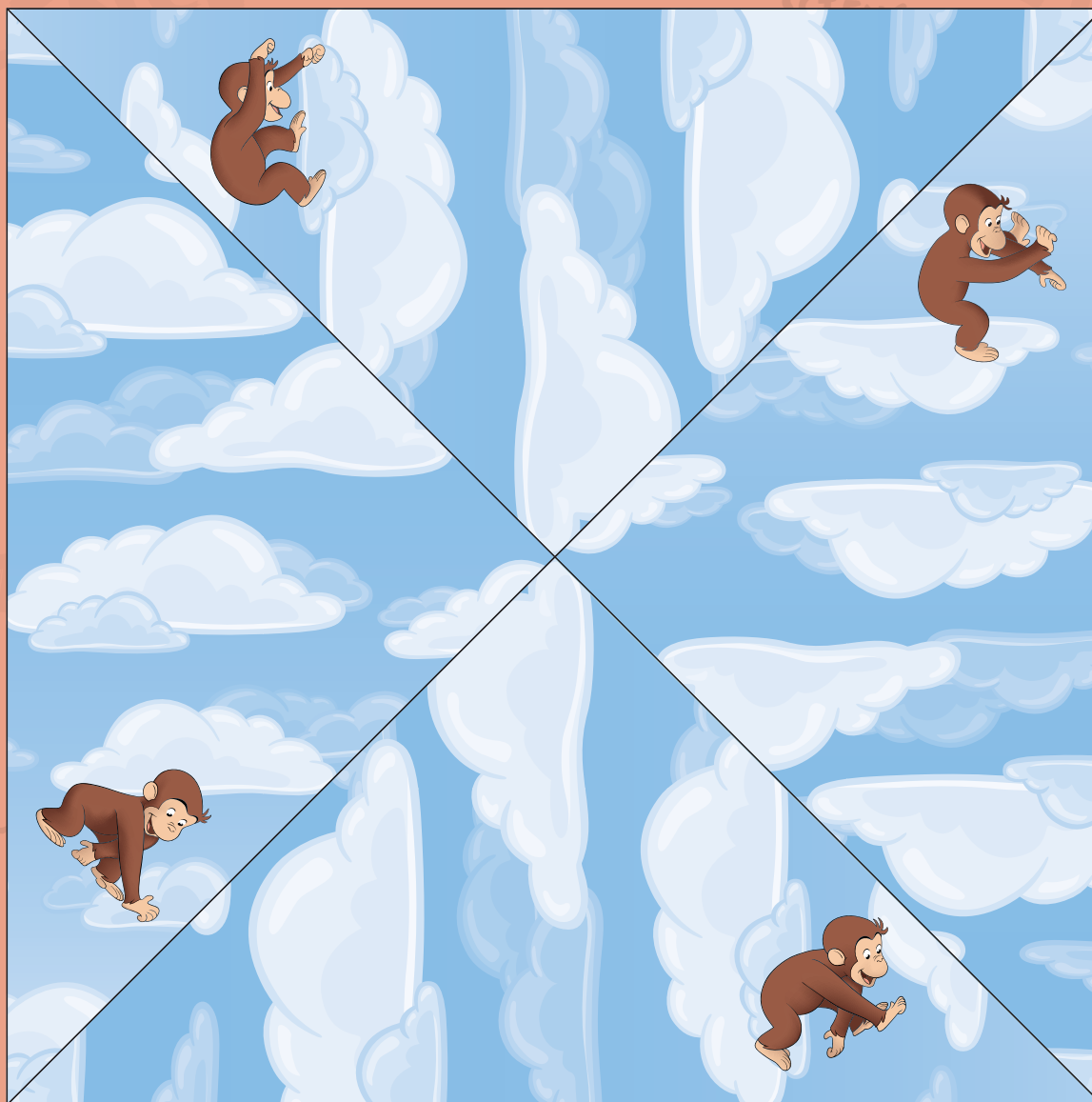


In the *Curious George Flies a Kite* episode, George has an exciting adventure while learning about things that move in the wind. You and your young scientist can also explore the wind and make interesting discoveries.






Go outside together. Stand so the wind blows in your face, then turn so it blows on your back. Look for things that are moving in the wind. Listen to the wind and imitate the sounds you hear. Ask: *What is the wind blowing that makes that sound?*

Make a pinwheel. (See next page.) Let your child explore how wind can make the pinwheel turn.

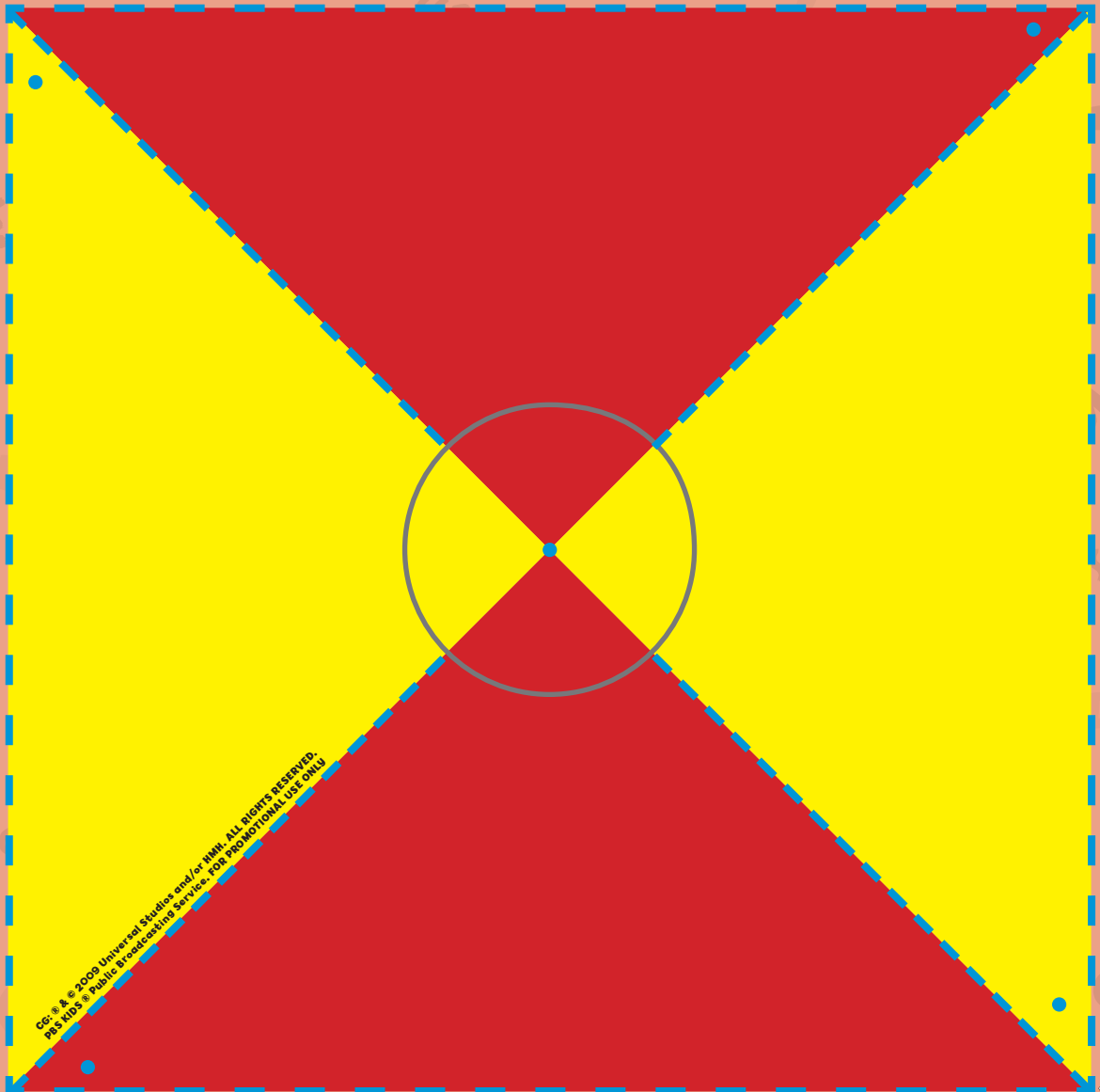
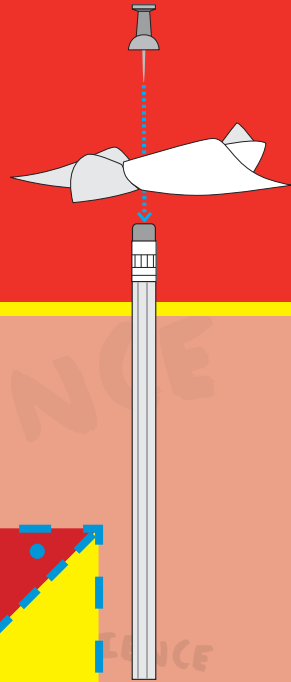
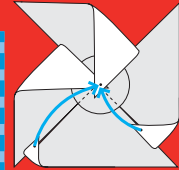
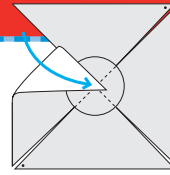




Make a Pinwheel

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1. Help your child cut out the pinwheel below.
2. Cut along the blue dashed lines.
3. Use the pushpin to poke holes in the center of the pinwheel and in the four corners. Twist the pin to make the holes smooth. This will help your pinwheel more easily.
4. Stick the pushpin through each of the corner holes, through the center hole, then into the top of the pencil eraser. (See diagram.)
5. Blow your pinwheel. Watch it spin! Ask: *What do you notice? What is making the pinwheel spin? How else can you make it spin?*



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