

# Creative Play Activities

## Homemade Wind Chimes

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### Materials Needed:

String  
Any loose part that could be used to construct the main part of the wind chime such as empty coffee container, empty pringles can, empty soup can, plastic bottle, plastic cup etc.

Any loose part that can dangle down on the string such as beads, pine cones, sticks, old CD's, keys, spoons, etc.

Materials to decorate such as markers, colored paper, paint, etc.

With spring just around the corner, it is the perfect time for your child to construct and decorate something to beautify the backyard or balcony. Thus, the activity of homemade wind chimes! Here, your child will collect numerous loose parts and construct them together to make their own personalized wind chime. This activity is an inexpensive and easy way to develop intellectual skills of how things can be constructed as well as develop their fine motor skills through the actual building of the wind chime.

### Steps/How To:

1. Gather materials needed to build.
2. Decorate materials.
3. Build /connect materials using string.
4. Hang up and admire your kids hard work!

### Possible Variations:

Change the way the papers are being rotated, such as pass them to the left or to the person across the table from you.

Have each child try to describe or name the picture to you, this will really get their imagination going!

