

Writing Stimulus Wheels

These writing wheels have been designed for you to have fun with. Use your imagination and write some really exciting ideas!

You will need:

- scissors
- split pins

Instructions

- 1 Cut out the wheels.
- 2 With a pencil, gently make a hole through the centre of the wheel where shown (if you're not sure, ask an adult for help).
- 3 Carefully, make a hole in the arrow where shown.
- 4 Place the arrow in the correct place by lining up the holes and then inserting the split pin through the middle.
- 5 You are now ready to spin your wheel!

Suggested Activities

- Working with a partner, take it in turns to spin the arrow. Wherever the arrow lands, make up an exciting idea and tell it to your partner. Once you've both had a few spins, each pick your favourite idea and write it down.
- Spin the wheel. When the arrow stops, read the sentence out loud. Then, choose a genre. This could be a diary entry, a newspaper report or even a poem.
- When the arrow lands on a segment, imagine that it's part of a story and write a blurb for it.
- Plan and write a whole story based on the sentence that the arrow lands on.