

## Movement Tree Sculpture

### Let's explore movement by making movement tree sculptures!

Sculptors may create sculptures that actually move, but sometimes they create the idea of movement in their sculptures. Stand with your arms above your head. If the wind blew from the right, which way would your body move? Make that movement and hold the shape with your body. If the wind blew from the left, how would that shape be different?

### Materials

Plastic cup  
Pencil or scissors  
Pipe cleaners or colored wire of various colors

1



Poke a hole in the bottom of the cup with your pencil or scissors. Ask an adult for assistance if you need help.

2



Twist the pipe cleaners or colored wire together to make the base of the tree. Push it through the hole.

3



Twist a knot in the pipe cleaners or colored wire on each side of the hole.

4



Separate the pipe cleaners or colored wire to make tree branches. Position the branches so they appear to be moving.

5



Use your pencil to twist the ends of your branches to create the idea of movement.

6



Enjoy your movement tree again and again by changing the position of the branches!