

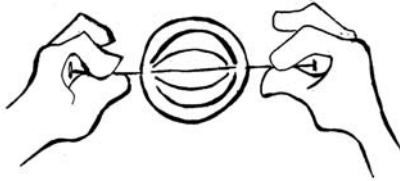
Pentecost Ideas: Breath

Breathe ...

Spin-the-Coin

– a game of breath and skill!

Age: 8+



You need:

- ♦ coins
- ♦ pins

What to do:

- ♦ Carefully hold the coin between two pins positioned exactly opposite each other.
- ♦ Gently blow on the coin to make it spin.
- ♦ See who can make their coin spin fastest.
- ♦ Try it with different sized coins. Does the size make any difference to the speed with which the coin spins?

Bubble Pictures

– great for making wrapping paper!

Age: 4+

Materials:

- ♦ margarine containers
- ♦ washing-up detergent
- ♦ powder paints
- ♦ paper
- ♦ drinking straws



Method:

- ♦ Half-fill each container with water and add some powder paint and a little detergent.
- ♦ Place a drinking straw in each container.
- ♦ Blow into the container until it is almost overflowing with bubbles.
- ♦ Take out the straw and press the paper onto the top of the container. The bubbles will burst as the paper touches them, leaving beautiful bubble prints behind.
- ♦ Children can cover paper with several different colours of bubble prints.

Alternative method:

- ♦ Place the straw in the bubble mixture and hold one finger over the end to retain some of the mixture inside the end of the straw. Then blow bubbles all over the page.
- ♦ Children may find that the mixture dribbles out and leaves big blobs on the page. These can add texture and interest to the pattern.
- ♦ Make sure the children know not to suck the mixture up in the straw!

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