Wind Chime
Grades K – 8th
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Here’s a quick and easy-to-make wind chime for outdoors. But you’ll need to ask permission to use some household items.
Here’s what you’ll need:

1. Five or six forks and spoons of varying sizes (be sure to get permission to use these first)
2. A single holepunch
3. A pair of scissors
4. A plastic bowl (sturdy but soft enough to punch holes into).
5. Some twine, yarn or fishing line

Step 1

Punch holes for the forks and spoons you’ll be using around the side of the bowl.
Step 2
Tie a piece of yarn about a foot long to a utensil (spoon or fork). You can average the length of yarn as it does not need to be exact.

Step 3
Tie a piece of yarn to each utensil but vary the lengths of yarn so that the utensils hang at different lengths as shown in the photo.

Step 4
Tie the utensils to the bowl using the holes you punched. Be sure to secure these ties with knots.

Step 5
For this step, the bowl should be placed upside down and flat on a surface to avoid injury. Ask an adult for help if needed.

To make the hole to hang the wind chime, carefully press down using the tip of the scissors with a twisting action.

Step 6
Next, double a long piece of yarn by folding it in half. Push the folded end through the hole in the base of the bowl.
Step 7

Now, find a twig or small stick to tie the loose ends of the yarn to the inside of the bowl. It’s difficult to tell because of the lighting, but in this photo the stick is tied on the inside of the bowl.

The stick’s purpose to stop the yarn from going through the hole in the bowl. You can use anything other than a stick that will do the same job.

Now, hang your wind chime outside in a breezy area and enjoy!!
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