



# Dancing Spinning Tops

**Aim:** To make a wooden spinning top

## Materials

-Scissors	-Textas	-1 x 5cm hollow piece of bamboo
-35cm piece of string	-Masking tape	- Large wooden bead
-Round wooden disk	-PVA glue	- 6mm dowel rod x 7cm

## Method

1. Decorate one side of the wooden disk by drawing patterns using textas.
2. Sharpen one end of the dowel rod.
3. Put some glue in the hole of the wooden disk.
4. Insert the pointy end of the rod into the disk, ensuring it is sitting tightly and stable. Wipe off excess glue from the tip.
5. Use masking tape to hold the rod in place until the glue is set.  
(This step is optional)
6. Tie the piece of string to the wooden bead.
7. Wind the string around the rod.
8. Slip the hollow bamboo cover over the rod.
9. Hold the bamboo and pull the string.
10. Watch the spinning top dance across the floor.

