

Silly Spinning Pangolins

The pangolin is the only mammal that is covered in hard scales. When it feels it is in danger, it will curl up into a tight ball to protect its stomach and face.

Create your own rolling pangolins with this spinning top activity!

Note: Print out this activity on cardstock, or print out the activity sheet and glue it onto a piece of cardboard.

Materials

- Crayons or colored markers
- Child-safe scissors
- 4 Toothpicks
- Thumbtack

Legend

- Cut line  - - - - -

Directions

1. Color and cut out each pangolin.
2. Ask an adult to help make a hole in the center of each using a thumbtack.
3. Slide the toothpick into the hole about a third of the way down.
4. Repeat for the other pangolins.
5. Spin the top of the toothpicks and watch the pangolins roll!

