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# Fun Facts – Younger Primary Students

## How do we measure wind?

#### **How do we measure wind?**

We use special instruments to measure wind.



## **Weather vane**

A weather vane shows us the direction of the wind.

They are often seen on the steeples of churches.

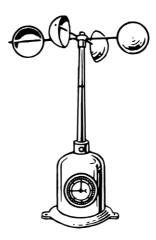
Look up the next time you pass by a church.



## **Weather sock**

A weather sock tells us what direction the wind is blowing.

We often see these at the seaside.



## **Anemometer**

An anemometer measures how fast the wind blows.

The stronger the wind, the faster it turns around.