

# What is Wind?

## HOW DOES WIND WORK?

Increase student awareness of how wind is created and affected by the interaction of local, global and solar influences.

Here's an idea to help students explore how many things work together to create wind — including things that go beyond our planet.

Create an idea map around the question “What is wind?” Another question might be “How does wind work?” Brainstorm as many connected ideas as possible. Then ask students, as individuals or teams, to research and create presentations around these ideas. This research can stretch across science, math, history and other topic areas. It also encourages them to see their local environment in relationship to the earth and the sun.

