

How do we use wind?

We use wind for all kinds of different things.

When we hang our laundry outside, the wind helps to dry it. Wind also keeps flags flying. Without the wind, they would just hang down.

We use **wind turbines** or windmills to make electricity to light and heat people's homes. When the wind turns the blades of the turbines, they make electricity. The more the wind blows, the more electricity the turbines make.

Lots of wind turbines together are called a wind farm.

The wind helps some ships and boats to sail. The wind gets caught in the sails and pushes the ship or boat along.

