

SUPPLIES

- Paper Plate
- Markers or Water Colors
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Googly Eyes
- String and Hole Puncher

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PROCESS

1. Decorate your paper plate as you please using water colors, markers, or crayons.
2. Cut a spiral in the plate starting from the outside, moving all the way into the center. Leave enough room in the middle of the plate for the shape of the snake head.
3. Add googly eyes to the snake head.
4. Cut a small hole at the top of the snake head. Thread the string. Use the string to hang your snake and watch it spiral in the wind or slither it around the floor.

THE SCIENCE

MOSH's Florida Naturalist's Center (FNC) is home to rescued native Florida animals. Our center cares for a variety of animals including birds, frogs, turtles, and snakes.

Snakes are reptiles. Reptiles are cold-blooded animals whose blood temperature changes with the outside temperature. They rely on the heat of their surroundings to warm them up their bodies are covered in scales or plates. Turtles and alligators are reptiles as well. Some of Florida's native snakes that our FNC cares for are the Florida King Snake and the Eastern Indigo Snake.

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