

The wind turbine in the Wind Harness Boy

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Inspired by a science book, 13-year-old William Kamkwamba builds a wind turbine to save his Malawian village from famine. Based on a true story. Watch trailers & learn more.

It's all around us, and there are a lot of people working on ways to harness wind energy to create environmentally sustainable power sources. Learning about wind power is a fantastic unit ...

A New Musical - The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind at The Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, until 28 March 2026. Book and lyrics by Richy Hughes, Music and Lyrics by Tim Sutton. Adapted from and ...

William Kamkwamba was born on 5 August 1987 in Malawi. He grew up in a peasant family in the rural village of Wimbe, and belonged to the Anglican Church. From a young age, William enjoyed playing with his friends using recycled materials. A crippling famine forced Kamkwamba to drop out of school, and he was not able to return to school because his family was unable to afford the tuition. In a desperate at...

To power his family's home, young William Kamkwamba built an electricity-producing windmill from spare parts and scrap -- starting him on a journey ...

It tells the story of 13-year-old William, whose self-taught curiosity about science leads him to build a wind turbine in his village - alternately lashed by monsoons and desiccated with ...

"The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" by William Kamkwamba beautifully illustrates these themes. The story of a young boy from Malawi who constructs a windmill to bring electricity and water to his ...

Against all the odds, a thirteen year old boy in Malawi invents an unconventional way to save his family and village from famine. Based on the ...

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Using scrap metal, tractor parts, and bicycle halves, William forged a crude yet operable windmill, an unlikely contraption and small miracle that eventually powered four lights, complete with ...

A Malawian boy living through a climate of floods and drought that left his village facing famine, he built a wind turbine out of scraps, as a 13-year-old, to life-saving effect for his community.

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