

## Other Important Uses of Air



### Air has a number of uses

- The air which is in motion is known as wind. The wind is important for the rotation of windmills which help in drawing water from tube wells.
- They also help in running flour mills. Windmills are also used to produce electricity.
- Insects and birds are only able to fly because of the presence of air
- Boats, yachts, aeroplanes and parachutes also need air to sail and glide.
- Air has a very important role to play in the water cycle as well.
- It also helps in distributing the pollen and seeds from flowers of various plants.



### What Is Air Made Up of?

Air is a mixture of different gases and particles; oxygen, water vapour, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, dust and smoke.