

Enabling Environments - Independent Challenges Ideas to enhance / Provocations in Continuous Provision

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about times when we need help from other people, what could we do if we got lost. Who could help us? How would we feel?

Talk about Christmas, how we celebrate it, do we all celebrate in the same way? Who might need help at Christmas? How could we help people?

Language and Communication

Create a small word/story sack using props for children to re-enact the story of Stick Man.

Put some objects from the story in a mystery bag, talk about the story and retell it.

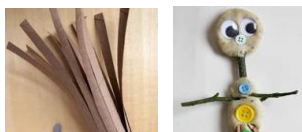
Go out and find sticks in woodlands, go out and about and play pooh sticks.

Physical Development

Wrapping sticks with wool/pipe cleaners.

Creating stick men out of playdoh and also using natural resources.

Create stick men out of kitchen roll tubes, or brown paper rolled up. Work on using simple tools such as scissors to make the hair.



Literacy

Mark making with sticks and paint.

Use sticks to form the shapes of letters.

Drawing pictures of our families and labelling them.

Creating lost posters for stick man.

Mark making in shaving foam 'snow'.

Focus/Theme:

Stick Man

Ideas from Children/Interests/What has happened before?

What Next?

Expressive Art and Design

Using natural resources such as sticks, leaves, pine cones, to make pictures.

Create stick families. Googly eyes for the sticks.



Mathematical Development

Ordering sticks by length.

Using natural resources to count e.g. write numerals on leaves and children to count out the correct number of conkers.

Use sticks to create 2D/3D shapes.

Create patterns using natural objects.

Understanding the World

Talk about our own families, discuss the differences between different families. Create stick pictures to represent our families.

Compare the different seasons in the story, what changes can we see outside?

Stick races in water using watering cans And drain pipes/ramps see who's stick flows down the quickest with the water.