

Here are some ideas to do with your children over the next week.

The theme this week is 'Stickman by Julia Donaldson.

Communication and Language

Retell the Stickman story by drawing a story map, either the children could draw the pictures or you could draw and the children could re-tell it back to you. This could be done in their red books.



The boy uses Stick Man as an arm for his snow man.



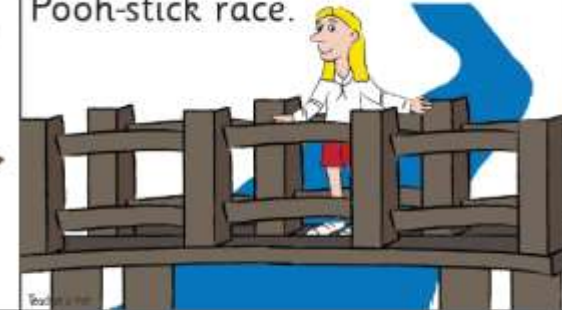
Stick Man is used as a log for the fire.



The dog uses Stick Man as a stick for his favourite trick.



The girl uses Stick Man in a Pooh-stick race.



Stick Man helps Santa get out of the chimney.



Santa takes Stick Man home to his family tree.



The swan uses Stick Man as a twig to help build her nest.



Dad uses Stick Man as a mast for his castle.



Literacy: Writing

Can you write a postcard from stickman about some of his adventures? (postcard template attached)

Can you collect objects to write your name with?

Can you use a stick to write in sand or mud? (Ask an adult for permission first!)



Literacy: Reading

Do you have this story at home? If you do you could read it with an adult.

What is your favourite part of the story? What would you add to the story to make it even better?

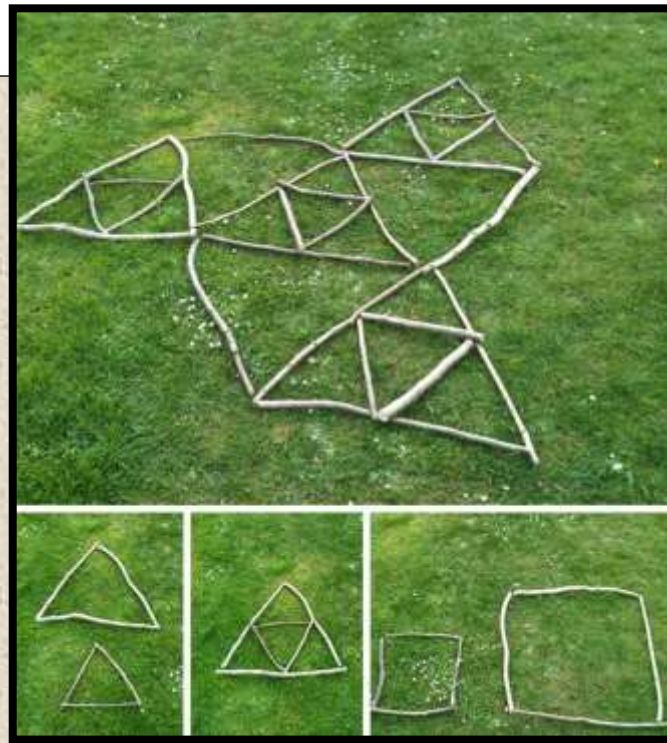
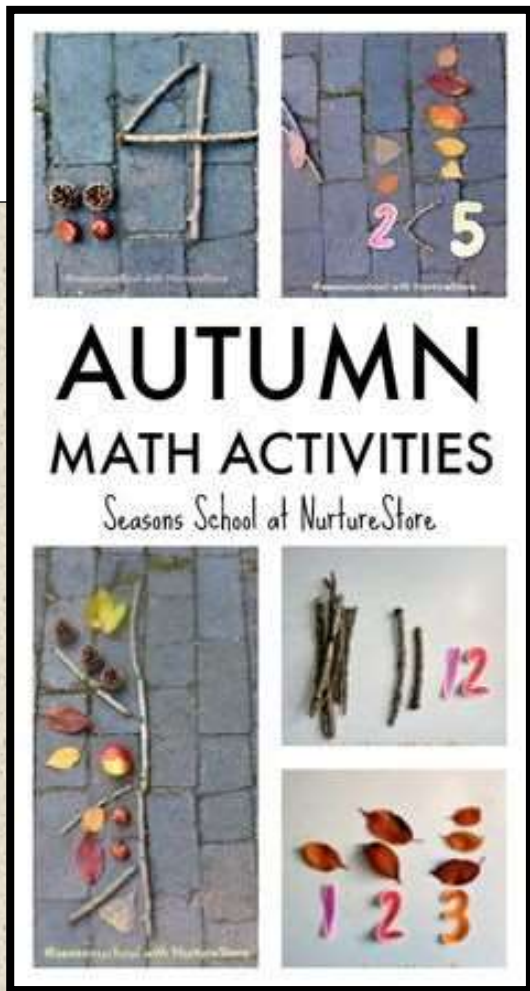
Maths:

Can you collect items from your garden or on a walk to use to count?

Can you put them into size order?

Can you make a repeating pattern?

Can you use them to make different shapes?



Expressive Art and Design:

Can you make a picture using sticks and other things from nature such as leaves?

Can you make a stickman or even his whole family?

Can you do printing or rubbings with the



Understanding of the World:

When on your daily walk could you complete one of the scavenger hunts on the next page?

When you get back from your walk can you draw a map of where you went and what you saw? Or you could draw a map of your garden.

Could you collect things from you walk or garden to make a nature portrait?



Salt Dough

Playdough Recipe

You will need:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup water
- Food colouring (optional)

Method

1. Mix together the flour and salt in a large mixing bowl.
2. If desired, add 5-10 drops of food colouring to 1 cup of water.
3. Stir the water into the flour and salt in the large bowl.
4. Roll out the dough on a flat surface and knead it together. It should be soft and pliable.
5. Make models and ornaments.
6. The dough can be left to air dry or dried in a low oven 120-150°C. The time the dough takes to dry will depend on the size and thickness of your creations.



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SALT FREE DOUGH

Nature Portraits

Learning and Exploring Through Play



Garden Scavenger Hunt



Ladybird



Spider



Grass



Leaves



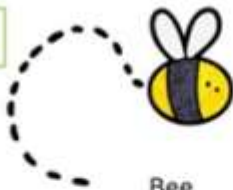
Clouds



Stones



Feather



Bee



Clover



Snail



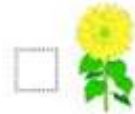
Watering Can



Daisy



Nature Scavenger Hunt



flower



rocks



water



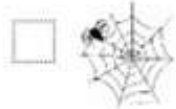
green leaf



tree



grass



spiderweb



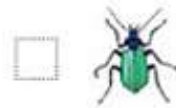
bird



sand or dirt



cloud



bug



ant



brown leaf



tree bark



butterfly



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Help Stick Man get back to his family tree,
then colour them in!

This activity belongs to:

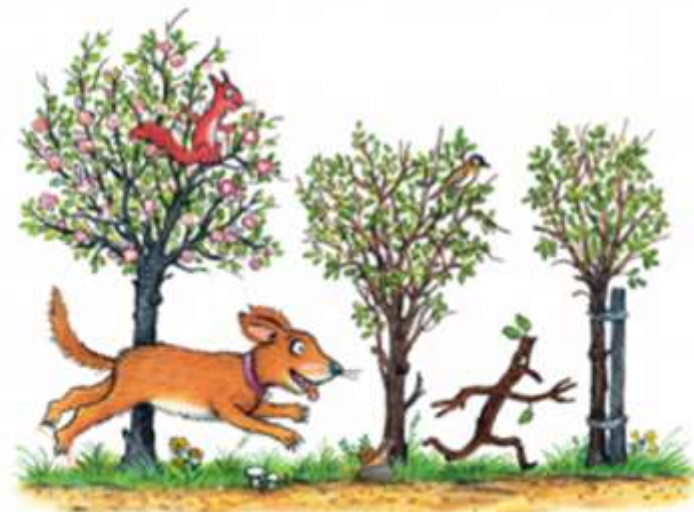
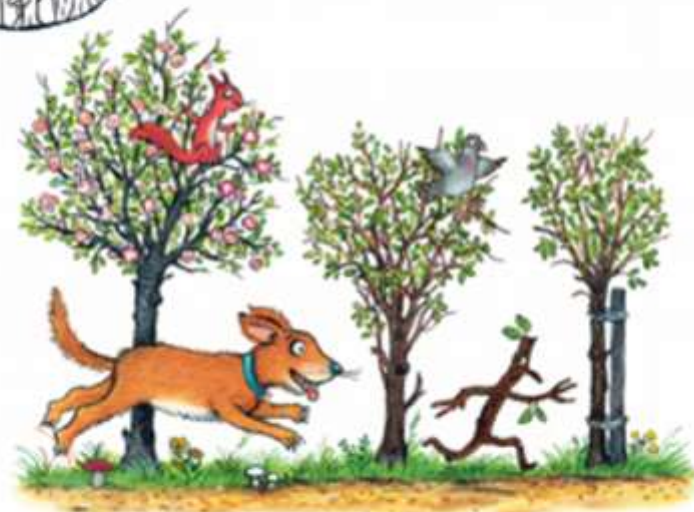
I want to go home
to the family tree!



For more Stick Man activities visit:
www.stickmanofficial.com



Spot the difference!
Can you find five differences
in these images below?



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Four vertical lines for writing an address.

A horizontal line for writing a message.



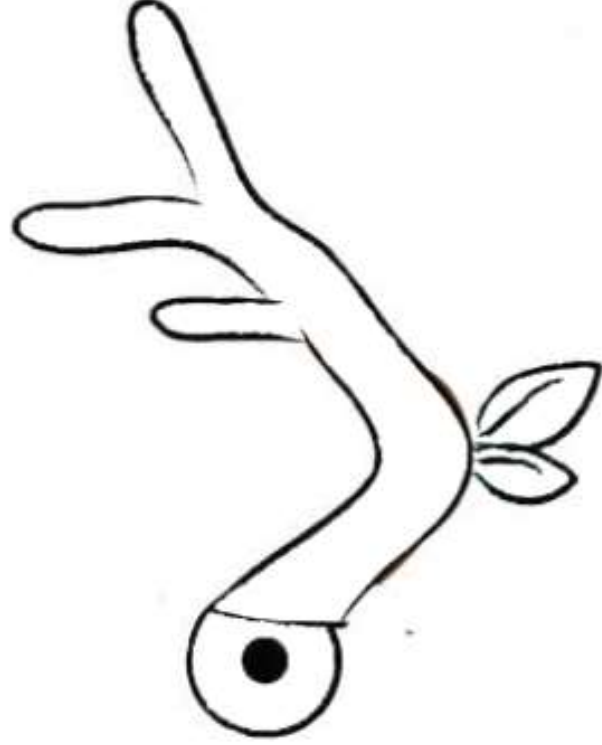
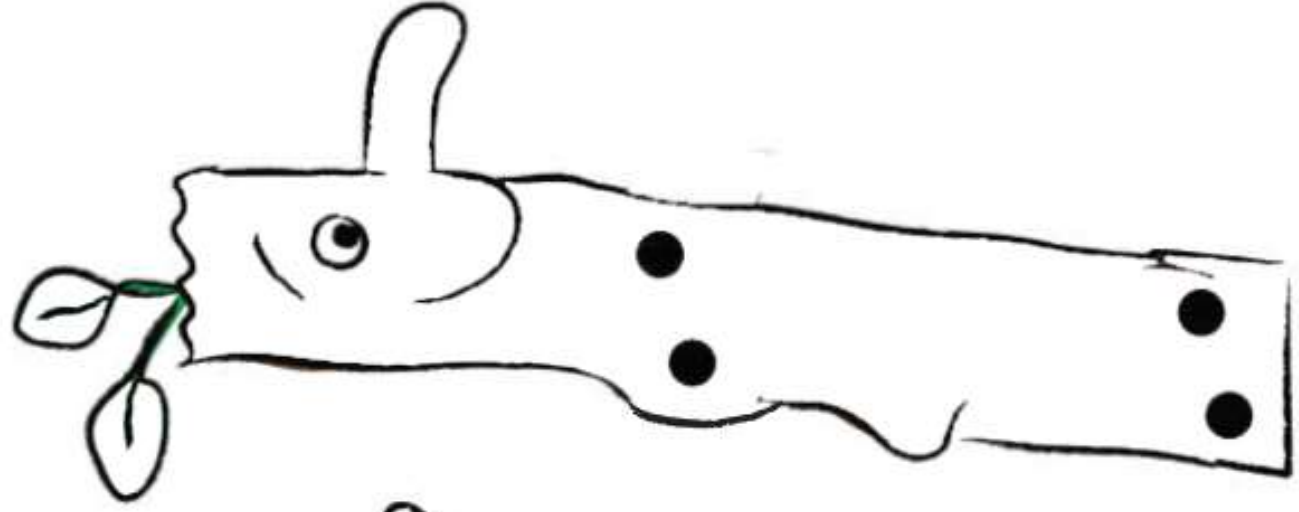


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