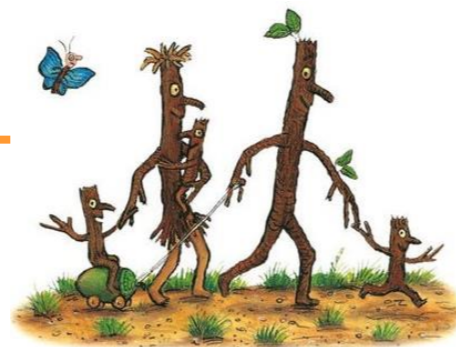


Stick Man- Smell

Literacy:

Read or listen to (Chloe will read on Tapestry) the story of Stick Man. Where is your favourite place? Can you draw a map of it? Do you remember what was where? What do you remember about the area? Maybe you could draw a map of your house or Nursery and mark the spot that stick man lives.

You could even draw a map of stick man's adventures from the book, see Chloe's for an idea! Can you talk about the different places he visits and what he sees? I wonder how the river smells? Do you think the dog smells nice?



Phonics:

This may not be popular with parents, sorry! But to support our listening and attention skills, it is important that we explore sounds in different ways 😊.

Can you find some sticks in your garden or when you go on a walk? Use the sticks to explore what different objects sound like when tapped.

Maybe you can practise copying a beat tapped out by a parent or sibling. Can you copy 1 beat at a time, what about 2-3?

Maths:

I really like how people did the taste testing last week, so why don't you try blindfolding your child and seeing if they can guess the different smells? Which smells did you like? Which didn't you like?

To make it mathematical- put them in a chart and see how many smells you like and how many you dislike- which has more?

I will do a video to show exactly what I mean but you might want to number the smells and then put a smiley face or sad face next to that smell. Then reveal them after they have smelt each one!



Physical:

If you have a big roll of paper, place this in a big space on the floor and give your child the opportunity to just go with their big movements across the paper. They may like sticking to one place but that's OK, you could build a picture up over the week. Give them prompts to use their whole arm to create a big circle or long lines. You could use the big paper for your map so they can fit all the details on.

If you use paint you could add some smells to it- cinnamon, lemon, lavender, different teas.

Song

I can sing a rainbow- not a traditional Nursery rhyme but we love it at Nursery and might be a nice one to learn right now 😊

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-can-sing-a-rainbow/zn3tqp3>

Understanding of the World

What smells might you link to the different seasons or what smells might Stick Man have smelt in the different places he found himself in- which smell might have been the nicest? I wonder what would smell like Christmas? What is your favourite smell when mummy or daddy is cooking?

Linking to your map- what smells might Stick man smell in your map?

This week's Expressive Arts and Design

Can you make a new house for Stick Man?

Reuse cardboard boxes and other old containers. What rooms do you think Stick Man needs? Where could you put his house so it is safe? What can you use to stick it altogether? What materials would stick man like in his house?

Could you paint the outside? What about inside? Will you use pens to draw or materials to create furniture or wallpaper?

