

Stick Man (half day)

Early Years

Summary of Day	
<p>Read the story and make your own stick man. Take your stick men out and follow a trail on the ground. In groups design your own picture out of found materials to show where Stick Man went on his holidays. Have a go at improvising some other uses for a stick.</p>	
Learning objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will become familiar with and understand 'Stick Man' story • Children will be able to follow a trail • Children will be able to work together to decide where 'Stick Man' went on his holiday and make a picture to represent their ideas 	
Prior Learning	
<p>No prior learning is essential for children to take part in this day.</p> <p>To maximise children's learning during their visit, it would be beneficial for them to be familiar with the story of 'Stick Man', (Stick Man, Julia Donaldson ISBN-10: 1407108824).</p>	
Example outline of the day	
Approx 10 am	Arrive / Introduction to Gatton Park / Safety talk
10.15 – 10.45	Read the story of 'Stick Man' and make your own stick man
10.45-11.30	Go out and follow the Stick Man trail
11.30 – 12.00	Use the 'photo frame' provided and 'natural found' materials to make a picture of somewhere their 'stick man' has visited e.g. on holiday, the beach, the park. What other uses can you find for a stick?

Assessment Opportunities

Gatton Staff will assess progress throughout the day by open ended questioning and plenary session.

- Can the children retell the stickman story?
- Can the children follow a trail?
- Can the children think of a place stick man has visited and design a picture for his photo album?
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Information for the group leader

- Outdoor clothing & sturdy footwear / wellies are advised
- Please note that due to the nature of the study site, adjustments may need to be made to this programme for those visitors who use a wheelchair or have limited mobility. Please contact the Centre to discuss alternatives.
- Please note this day will go ahead in most weather conditions. However alternative bad weather activities are available at the Centre if necessary.
- Centre Risk Assessments are available for those who come on a pre visit, these may be used to write your own risk assessments in accordance with your school's requirements.

Post Visit learning opportunities

- Make a trail using sticks for arrows around the outdoor area
- Use sticks for mark making in the sand tray or outside in the mud

Differentiation

- Adults to encourage participation and give support as appropriate
- Specific adjustments can be made to suit individual needs in conjunction with the class teacher

Access

- Large worksheets can be provided with prior notice.
- Different learning styles considered throughout the day.
- Please inform us in advance if any of your students have limited mobility.

Adult Participation

- Adults to encourage participation and give support as appropriate during practical tasks.

Resources

All resources for the day are provided by Gatton Park, including:

- Materials for making stick man