



Things to do with sticks

What you can do

- Collect sticks of different lengths and sizes
- Build a pretend bonfire and have a camp for toys
- Make a den for yourself or for toys out of sticks
- Try floating sticks in a puddle, on a stream, in the bath, in a washing up bowl
- Glue sticks onto paper to make a collage
- Try and pick up a stick from a pile without moving any of the other sticks

Make believe: talk about what it is like to be in the make believe den, imagine where you/the teddies are and what might happen; talk about being on a pretend camp, act out setting up the fire and cooking on it: chat about what you might eat and where you will get the food

Language for thinking: Compare the sticks; chat about what you need to do to build a den or a fire- first, then , next

What you can talk about

Where you found the sticks: in , on, under, behind, next to ...

What the sticks are like: thin, thick, heavy, strong, bendy, brittle, prickly, smooth, bare,

What you are doing with the sticks
Building, bending, twisting, snapping, sticking, weaving, stacking