

Woodland stories

Using natural materials and/or small toys to create a fantasy world, developing a story around that world

EYFS

Early learning goals: Communication and language, Expressive arts and design

Activity type: individual/small groups

Length of activity: appropriate to the children's interest

Outdoor requirements: playground

Resources: natural materials, toy figures, wooden furniture

Starter activity:

Show children some materials and figures that they can use.

Main activities:

Let children play and develop their fantasy world with little intervention.



Plenary activity:

Question children or small groups (taking turns) about the world that they have created.

If appropriate, using the settings ipad or camera, video the children recounting the story.

Specific risk assessment

Prior to the activity, check the area for litter.

Parental permission if filming the children.