

Gatton Park

Spring

Look for signs of spring in Gatton Park. Read the story of 'Fred and the Little Egg' and make a nest for Fred's egg. Talk about what a seed needs to grow and plant some seeds.

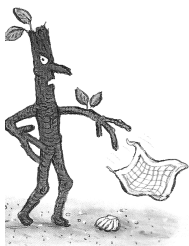


Stick Man

Read the story and make your own Stick man. Take your stick men out and follow a trail on the ground.

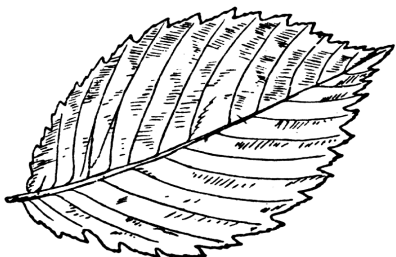
In groups design your own mini trail for Stick man to have an adventure.

Have a go at improvising some other uses for a stick.



Leaf Man

Share the story of Leaf Man. Go out into the park and play games with leaves, look for what might be living in the leaves, make a giant leaf sculpture and collect leaves to make leaf rubbings.



The Gruffalo

Hear the story and make a mouse finger puppet. Take your mouse into the park to look for

The Gruffalo. Work together to make the footprints of the different animals

in the story and collect some ingredients for a Gruffalo crumble.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Read the story and get ready for a journey by choosing appropriate clothes and making a pair of binoculars.

Go on a walk encountering all the 'environments' in the story.

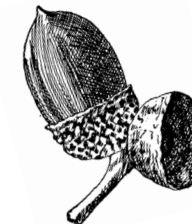
Use natural materials to create musical instruments and retell the story with sound effects.



Autumn

Collect some of nature's harvest. Use our collection to construct a magic carpet.

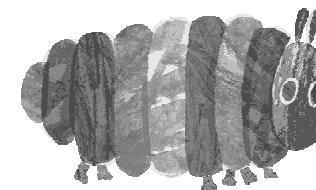
Mash up some grass and berries to produce natural paints and use them to create pictures.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Listen to the story and discuss the life cycle and how the caterpillar is camouflaged. Go into the park and collect camouflage for a caterpillar and play the caterpillar game.

Play a game to find the matching halves of symmetrical butterflies and collect natural materials to make your own symmetrical Butterfly.



Gatton Park Pre-school Activities



Mud

Come and dig in the mud and discover what lives there.

Look for animal tracks. Use the mud to make sculptures and tree spirits.

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