



# Story focus: Stick Man

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our Christian value this half term is "Courage."

- Talk about bravery and what being courageous means. Share experiences of when you have been brave and encourage your child to talk about a time when they were brave. How did they feel before, during and after?

## Communication and Language

- Listen to the story "Stick Man"  
<https://youtu.be/QUdtUir5jrk>
- Watch the movie  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b06t09rk/stick-man>
- Talk about what happens in the story, new vocabulary and explore the meaning of new words.
- Tell the story in your own words sequencing the events and remembering how Stick Man was used before he safely returned home to the family tree.

## Literacy

- Practice recognising, reading and writing your name.
- Read a Collins Big Cat book online in your colour band – access using the shared login.
- Share a bedtime story together every night, talk about the pictures and events that happen. Make predictions. What do you think will happen next? Why?
- Draw a picture of how you would use Stick Man and write a sentence together – "Stick Man is a \_\_\_\_\_." Use your imagination: a paintbrush, a log, a walking stick, a magic beanpole.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Find a stick. Create a stick character using a range of media and materials – use your imagination and be creative!



## Understanding the World

- Listen to the song "Seasons"  
<https://youtu.be/8Zjpl6fgYSY>

Talk about each season and what may happen in each. How do we know it is winter, spring, summer, and autumn? Use the song and the story "Stick Man" to help you.

- Focus on winter. What is happening now? Go outside and explore. Record what you see, hear, and feel.

## Physical Development

- Go for a walk every day to find sticks. Compare it to the day before. Is it longer, shorter, wider, spikier? Group the sticks you find into two sets, make a label for each group. How did you sort them?
- Stick Man Kids Yoga - <https://youtu.be/bgpvTAfTzyA>
- Remember to keep moving with Go Noodle - <https://www.gonoodle.com>

## Mathematics

- Maths challenge/activity shared on the Class Story daily.

## Phonics

- Phonics teaching and learning to be shared on the Class Story daily.