

STICKMAN Home Learning Grid

LITERACY



Stickman is available for you to listen to on your learning journal this week, I hope you enjoy the story on Monday!

Can you find all the rhyming words in the story and use them to make your own rhyming word dictionary?
This is quite tricky and you might need help

Free Julia Donaldson and Axel Sheffler Home Learning Packs to download.

<https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/content/FR-EE-Julia-Donaldson-and-Axel-Sheffler-Home-Learning-Packs-40114>

NUMERACY / MATHS

Use sticks to measure length for example how many sticks is it from one room to another? How many sticks tall are you? What about a family member, are they more sticks or less sticks than you? This is a great way to introduce mathematical language.

Do you know what a maze is? Talk about it then with the help of an adult have a try at drawing one. How do you think Stickman

HEALTH & WELL-BEING



Here is a lovely Stickman yoga session for you to try! A great way to keep our minds and bodies healthy,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgpvTAfTzyA>

When the stickman tries to escape from the fire, he makes lots of different types of movements (e.g., scratch, wiggle, scrape, jiggle, poke, shove, nudge, hop, jump). Can you move your body in different ways to show these actions?

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Music

Listen to the Stickman Song by Julia Donaldson on [Soundcloud](https://soundcloud.com/music4humanity/stick-man-song-adapted-from).
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Make your own Stick family using lolly sticks, wooden pegs, kitchen roll tubes and scrap material.

(Inside fun)

Go on a scavenger hunt collecting debris that has fallen from trees, see if you can use them to create your own stickman, or stick family.

(outside fun)



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You can watch and listen to Axel Sheffler read Stickman on Youtube if you don't have the book at home.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFhJrLVu3TO>

Stick Family's Christmas Morning - 2 minutes
[Stick family's Christmas morning | Stick Man - BBC - YouTube](#)

Where do you think the stick family came from? You could draw pictures illustrating what you think and ask an adult to scribe your ideas.

felt when he was trying to make his way back to his family tree?

Family Trees are a lot of fun too. First you draw yourself at the bottom then you add above you the people who live with you. You can draw it like a big tree with branches or you could do it like the one below.



SCIENCES/



Let's Stick Together

Rainbow friendship sticks.
On your walk can you find a very small stick to take home then follow the instructions on this link. If you don't have paint you could use pens, wool, ribbon or bands. When finished give the stick to a friend or a family member.
<https://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com/2020/02/rainbow-friendship-sticks-lets-stick.html#more>

Make a Stickman out of mini rolls, what else could you use? Do you really want to eat Stickman after, how will he feel? Maybe yours is a pretend stickman and he is not alive so that is okay to eat. Think what Stickman in the story would say if you tried to eat him

Think about birds and wildlife in the cold weather. How do they live outside? What Season is this, do you remember what it is called? Remember there are four Seasons and W_____ comes after Autumn. Can you remember?

Make bird cake to feed the birds. It is very hard in the cold weather if the ground becomes hard for the birds to find food.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-k7mhYb0-w>



After you have listened to the story can you draw a picture of any of the other characters or animals you saw in the story for example – the dog, snail, the girl, the swan or anything else you saw in the story?

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TECHNOLOGIES

If you find your fallen sticks to make your own stickman you could also leave him in a tub of water outside – great fun to break free your frozen stick man in Winter when it's cold or try to investigate how to melt the ice!



Ice Decorations



Ask challenging questions
For example, what clothes do we wear during the changing seasons.
How does your body feel when cold etc.
What would Stickman wear to go swimming?



The teachers would love to see your pictures!

Playdough stick family



Why not try to make your own stickman family using only flour, water, oil, salt

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Ice decorations can be made in anything small and flat, plastic lids are good. Look for twigs or leaves around your garden or in the park and pop them into water not forgetting a piece of wool or string to hang them up when they freeze. Berries look so pretty in the picture above. Remember you will have to wait until it is cold enough for the water to turn into ice, this is an interesting

and food colouring (also works with a splash of paint) The playdough is also great at sticking your characters together if you are using sticks and other materials, you can use all sorts of things for the details, such as stones if you don't have googly eyes or buttons at home. Have fun!

<https://emmaowl.com/stick-man-play-dough/>

Here is a reminder of another easy no cook playdough recipe

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

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experiment too.
Keep checking
every day and
take a picture
when its
Ready.



Stickman raft

If you're feeling
very creative,
you could make
a raft for your
Stickman family
and enjoy some
floating and
sinking
experiments
outside and
inside.



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