

BewILDerwood

Explore
Discover
Understand



Adventure Stick - Visual & reviewing activity of your adventure in the park.

Children can create their own Twigglish Adventure Sticks during their visit to BeWILDerwood. What will they find? Throughout your visit ask the children to collect and attach small things they find to a stick and use this when reviewing the visit back at school.

Worksheet required? No.

Children's learning objectives

- To review from memory and experience using visual stimuli
- To collect natural objects that appeal to them
- To explain why the natural objects they've collected are interesting
- To review other children's work and say what they think and feel about it.

What you will need

- String, or something similar, to attach items to the Adventure Sticks.

Groupings

Each child can have their own Adventure Stick, or this activity can be completed in small groups with one Adventure Stick per group (with accompanying adults for help).

Activity

- Children will need to find a suitable stick. The Peaceful Paths and Den Building areas are good places to find some
- Throughout the day, the children will need to collect small natural objects which they like and attach them to their Adventure Stick. Start at one end adding things in the order that they are found.



Review the activity

- At the end of the visit take the Adventure Sticks back to school
- Review this activity back in the classroom using the ideas below

Further activities for the classroom

- Ask the children to recall how they felt or why they attached the items they did. What do they remind them of?
- Discuss the activity in pairs. Did the children attach similar things? How were their adventures similar and how were they different?
- Ask the children to write a short story about their BeWILDerwood adventure. They can use the Adventure Sticks to remind them of where they went and write about what they collected. Read all the stories together as a class. Can the children match the stories with the correct Adventure Sticks?

Points to consider

- **Care to the natural environment** - Ensure growing plants or trees are not damaged (they have feelings too!). Please only collect objects from the woodland floor.
- **Care in handling of natural materials** - Please ask the children to be vigilant about basic hygiene and what they put near their mouth, such as any juicy looking berries or mushrooms that could be tempting to eat but may make their tummies very upset!

The Twiggle Team would love to hear about all the fun the children had on their adventures, so feel free to send in their stories. We may even publish some on our website!

