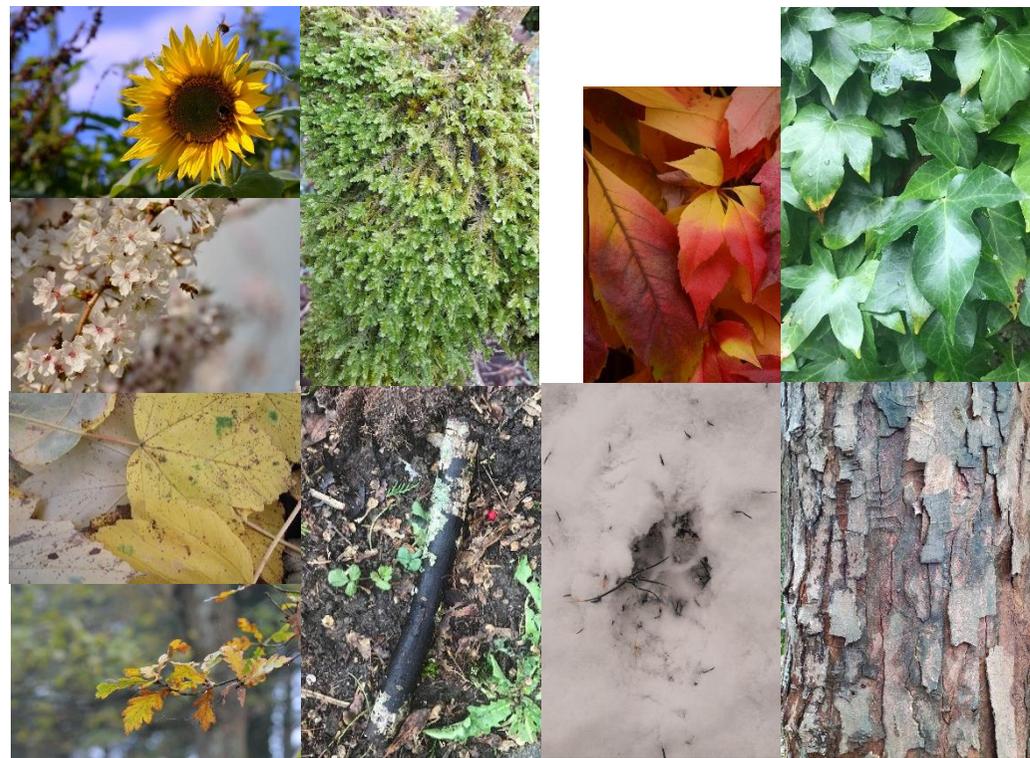




Stick Man



This week to support your child's play we have asked your child to go on an adventure outside, this may be within your garden or on a household walk. This week's theme is based on the book 'Stick man' by Julia Donaldson. We have asked your child to produce a drawing/picture story book, or they could make a collage/art piece out of natural resources they find. This activity is dependent on the season, maybe try again in a different season to see the contrast between Autumn, Winter, Spring or Summer. If possible, please join your child outside and ask questions to promote learning



Your child could collect objects and make a collage or maybe even a stick person. In these examples, we collected leaves, twigs, moss, pinecones, bark, small stones and glued them to a piece of cardboard to make a textured collage.



Or draw a story book, it does not need to include words it can be simply visual. After they have made their story book ask them to talk you through it and what each drawing means. They can draw objects they found or activities they took part in e.g., splashing in puddles. This activity aims to use nature to promote imagination and creativity.

Plants can be poisonous, always check what your child is collecting. Picking wildflowers is not advised as it negatively impacts biodiversity, by preventing them from growing again the next year. Stick to picking up fallen leaves and petals, however, do have close look at the beautiful flowers you find.

