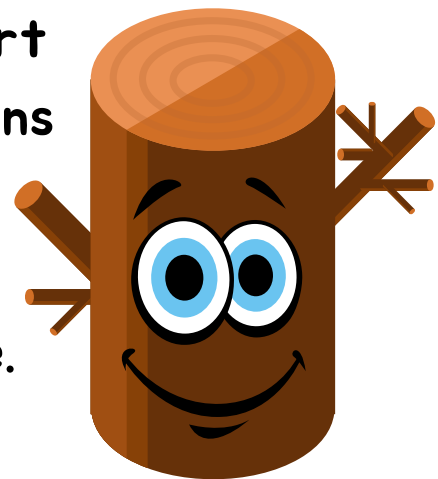
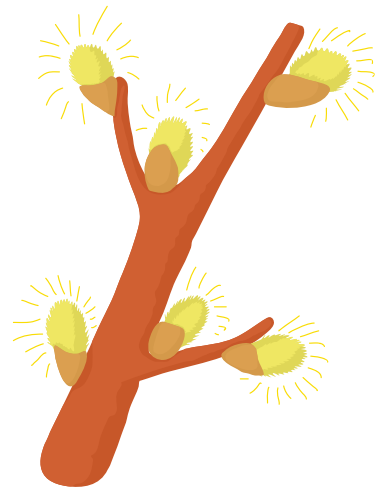


TIPS FOR #OUTDOORPLAY

The world's oldest toy

According to the Toy Hall of Fame in the USA, the humble stick is the oldest toy in the world, played with by humans and animals alike.

- Go outside and start gathering sticks and twigs from the ground around you.
- Ask the children about their sticks (be prepared for questions about where they came from and why they're on the ground!).
- Challenge your children's imagination to see what they can build. You could start them off by suggesting shapes, patterns or structures.
- Perhaps they could build a simple twig tower. Or maybe a magical fairy house.
- If they're feeling adventurous they could build their own den.



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