

Nature at home

Experience the magic of Forest School from home!

Make a stick centipede

Centipedes love to live under logs and in the leaf litter on the ground. Maybe at Forest School you did a minibeast hunt and found one?

Step One

When out for your daily walk, find the items in the kit list.

Step Two

Now find an out-of-the-way spot. Somewhere that is not too windy otherwise all your sticks will blow away! Or take them home and do it there.

Step Three

Lay out the 8 thicker sticks in a long line for the body segments.

Using the thinner sticks, give each body segment two legs, one on each side.

Now put the stone in for the head and the thin wavy sticks for the antenna.

You can have as many body segments as you like. (Did you know that a millipede has four legs per body segment – two on each side)

Kit List

- 8 little sticks about as long as your thumb
- 16 thinner, smaller sticks
- A stone
- 2 longer thinner, slightly wavy sticks



If you can't get outside, you could make the centipede using penne pasta for the body segments and spaghetti for the legs! What could you find for the head and the antenna?



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