

Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is... Sticks

Saturday

Make wind chimes

- Collect a few sticks. Choose ones that are different lengths and shapes, but not too big.
- Decide how many sticks you want to have on your wind chime.
- You will need one longer stick to hang the rest of the sticks from.
- You could take the bark off the sticks if you want to or give them a rub down to take off any loose bark.
- You may want to paint your sticks or decorate them in different patterns.
- Why not add some shells/ feathers/bells to your sticks.
- To make your wind chime, start by tying string to both ends of the longer stick. This is the stick you will hang your other sticks from.
- When you have decorated your sticks, wrap/tie some coloured wool or string around the end of each one, leaving some wool/string free to dangle from the main stick.
- When all your sticks are ready, tie each one onto the long stick and let them hang down.
- You could hang your wind chime in the garden or near a window where the air can flow through.
- Find somewhere comfortable to sit, close your eyes and listen to the sounds of your wind chime.