

Forest School Home Learning Activities. Have ago at 1 or 2 anymore is up to you!

Forest Toilet Roll Crafts

I had so much fun creating Forest animals from toilet rolls – Have a go and see what creations or creatures you can make...



Start by deciding which animal you will make and then paint the toilet roll all over. Don't forget to paint any accessories too, like feet or ears.



For the bunny I cut about half a centimeter off of another toilet roll twice – painted them, then cut three little slits in one end and slid the feet into them. I balanced the ears inside the top.



For the Owl and the fox, I folded over the two edges to create the ears, added a face, wings, a tail and then decorated the body.



For the butterfly, I made some wings and painted them. Then glued them to the back of the toilet roll. I added a pipe cleaner for the antennas before drawing a smile and attaching the eyes. (you can just draw them on to)



Top Tips – if you do not have paint you can colour the toilet rolls in or you could even glue on materials instead. If you don't have glue you can try sellotape, staples, or paperclips to attach things.



Around the house scavenger hunt!

Find something that is spiky.

Find something that is smooth.

Can you write an acrostic poem about a Badger?

B _____
A _____
D _____
G _____
E _____
R _____



Dream Catcher History and Legend

Dream catchers are one of the most fascinating traditions of Native Americans

They work by letting the positive dreams slip through the hole in the center and then glide down the feathers to the sleeping person below. All the negative dreams would get caught up in the web and vanish in the first rays of the mornings sun rise.

Have ago at making your own using your knots and lashings



Tie 3 sticks together using knots and lashings. Clove hitch, square lashing and a reef knot.



Tie a long piece of string/wool to one end of the corner knots.



Wrap the long string/wool over and around each stick until you are back where you started.



Tie a longer length to one corner and weave around the sticks and across the middle to form a web. You may go in any direction you wish.



When you have finished your web you can tie and hang some feathers from one end to it. Don't forget a piece of string/wool so you can hang up your finished Dream Catcher.

If you do not have sticks, then you can make paper Dream Catchers and feathers, they will look just as good.

Top Tip: You can draw a circle on paper/card if you do not have sticks or paper plates.



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