



### Foundation & Key Stage 1

## Journey Sticks

Curricular Links: Geography



### How long will it take?

30 minutes to one hour

### What do we need to bring?

Four elastic bands per child (plus spares). A stick each (30cm long approximately). Put the elastic bands onto each stick spaced evenly.

### How do we do it?

Explain that Native Americans used 'Journey Sticks' as maps to show the route of a journey. Visit four significant areas (different habitats). At each habitat attach one or two things to the stick using the elastic bands.

### Where can we do it?

Woodland, Kitchen Garden, Streamside, Scented Garden, Main Borders, Meadow/long grass areas.

### When can we do it?

Any time of the year.



### Remember...

- Collect only from the ground. If it's still on a plant then the plant still needs it!
- Are the plants different in each different area of the garden?
- Can you guess the order of the journey that the other groups took, just by looking at their journey sticks?

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