

Make a Magic Wand

Use treasures you find on an autumn walk to make a mystical magic wand.

You will need:

- An unusual stick found on a woodland walk
- Leaves, feathers, seeds and other woodland treasures
- Potato peeler
- Colourful wool or thread
- Glitter and sequins
- Glue
- Felt tips or paint



Instructions

1. Put one end of the stick into the ground and hold the other end between your knees. Use the potato peeler to peel the bark off the stick, by moving the peeler away from yourself and towards the ground. You can peel off all the bark, or just some of it to create a two-tone effect.
2. Decorate your stick by winding coloured wool or thread around it to create different sections. You can add leaves or feathers, attaching them using the wound wool or thread.
3. Add more decoration using seeds, glitter or sequins, or colour in sections using felt tips or paint.
4. When your wand is complete, hold it tight in your hands and whisper a secret spell to create the magic.

Hints and Tips

- Ask a grown up for help with peeling the bark from the stick.
- Never pull sticks or branches off trees or bushes - only use sticks you find on the ground.