



Session Outline: Winter crafts activity day: Y1-Y6

| Learning objectives | Session structure | |
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| <p>Reflect on seasons, midwinter, what midwinter is.</p> <p>Learn about the natural resources that can be used all around us in nature.</p> <p>Harvest resources and use them to make things with.</p> <p>Making a connection with nature in everyday life.</p> <p>Participating in making things – practical skills, and using fine motor skills.</p> | <p>Introduction 10am - Welcome to centre Introduction to mid winter through the pagan story of the battle of the Oak King and the Holly King. Hibernating hedgehogs game.</p> <p>10:30am – Divide into three groups to begin craft activities.</p> <p>Winter Crafts: Children will have a go at craft activities such as...</p> <p>Willow stars: Harvesting and cutting willow to make a 5 point star Clay hedgehogs: Using natural clay and found twigs to make a small model hedgehog Natural homemade birdfeeder : Using fat and birdseed to make a garden birdfeeder Stick people : Turning found sticks into small characters Leaf Art: Collecting colourful leaves to make into a window display</p> <p>12.00 Lunchtime</p> <p>1.00 Continue with craft activities</p> <p>1.40 Group activity around the fire Midwinter is a time to reflect on the old year and to think of hopes for the coming year. Children will think of what they are grateful for in the year that has passed and their hopes for the year to come through a short ceremony. We will then cook some popcorn to share around the fire.</p> <p>2.30 Depart for school</p> | |
| | After your visit | Key vocabulary |
| <p>Discuss what the weather is likely to be like at this time of year. Make sure that the children will bring appropriate clothes to wear for the weather conditions and outdoor environment including suitable footwear.</p> | <p>If you choose to hang the birdfeeders at school then see which type of birds visit them</p> | <p>Pagan Resources Material Willow</p> |