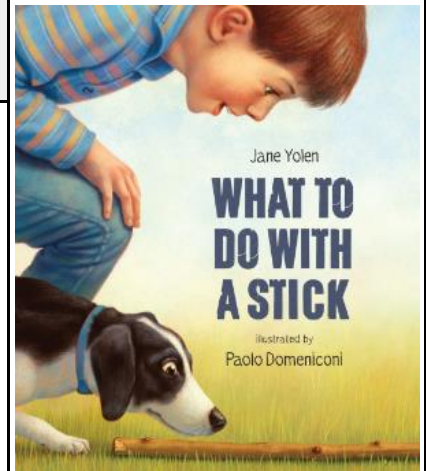


What To Do With A Stick

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Book Summary

A young boy finds a stick and discovers all the things he can do with that stick using his imagination. He uses it as a sword to beat the monsters in his bead, and bends it into a bow. The stick holds down a pulley to pull up great treasures, tricks a rhino that was chasing him onto running onto the stick. Your imagination has no end in this adventure.

Read Aloud Questions

What do you think the boy will do with the stick?
Raise your hand if you have ever been on a boat before.
Who is someone you like to go fishing with?
What would you do with the wizard wand?
Thumbs up if you have a flag at home?
Have you ever been on a plane?
What do you think that he is doing with the box and string?
What would you do with a stick?

Book Activity

Materials: sticks of various sizes, cardstock, markers, scraps of paper and string, scissors, glue

Directions

After reading the book aloud, review some of the activities the boy did with his stick.

Give each student a piece of cardstock and a small stick. Encourage them to use their imagination to create something with their stick that was not in the book. Give them access to scraps of paper, string/yarn, and markers to use in their creation.

Allow the students time to share their pictures and use their imagination to tell what they have created with their sticks.



Additional Resources

- [25 Awesome Popsicle Stick Crafts for Kids of All Ages | Play Ideas](#)
- [10 Ways to Play with Sticks](#)
- [Easy Nature Stick Crafts and activities for kids - Thimble and Twig](#)

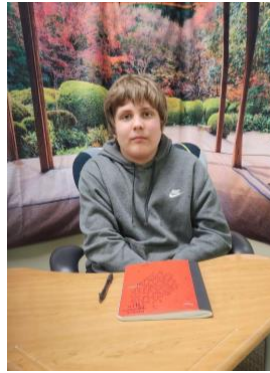
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