Dress Up Sticks
for Ages 2–5

Create a stick figure with actual sticks! Dressing up stick figures can be a fun way to engage creative minds by creating fictional or fantasy characters.

ITEMS YOU WILL NEED:
Sticks, leaves, grass, and other nature finds

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:
Googly eyes and glue

1. To begin, have the child collect sticks and nature items that they will use as clothes. Help them to create the stick figure and add the googly eyes if you are using them. A tiny amount of glue is needed to attach googly eyes to the stick and googly eyes should be removed after you are done.

2. Using the collected nature items, the child can create and design clothes to dress up their new stick model!

3. As the child is dressing their stick, ask them questions about what they are naming their stick figure and where their stick figure may be going. How will the stick figure need to dress if it is going to the pool or to the store? Turn the stick figure into a story!

4. You can extend the fun by collecting different nature items to create new combinations of clothes or even make more stick figures to add new characters to the story.

TO FURTHER EXTEND THIS ACTIVITY:
Listen to a reading of Froggy Gets Dressed to enjoy another tale all about dressing up.