



AUTUMN CHANGES

Super scarecrow

Fox Den

Forest friends



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SUPER SCARECROW



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WHAT TO DO:

- Decorate the scarecrow
- Print off and laminate the scarecrow sheet
- Print off and laminate the dice cards & add to movement cube
- Eyes (white ping pong balls or craft foam or black pom poms or plastic buttons)
- Nose (a triangle shaped item)
- Hat (use the hat template to use with craft foam)
- Buttons (a circular item)
- Pumpkin (orange ball pit ball or orange pom poms)
- Flowers (craft foam flowers or artificial flowers)
- Roll the dice and the number it lands on is the item to go and collect to bring back to their scarecrow
- Specify the movement/swim skill for the different item

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Scarecrow template

Items to decorate the scarecrow (see list)

Movement cube or twister

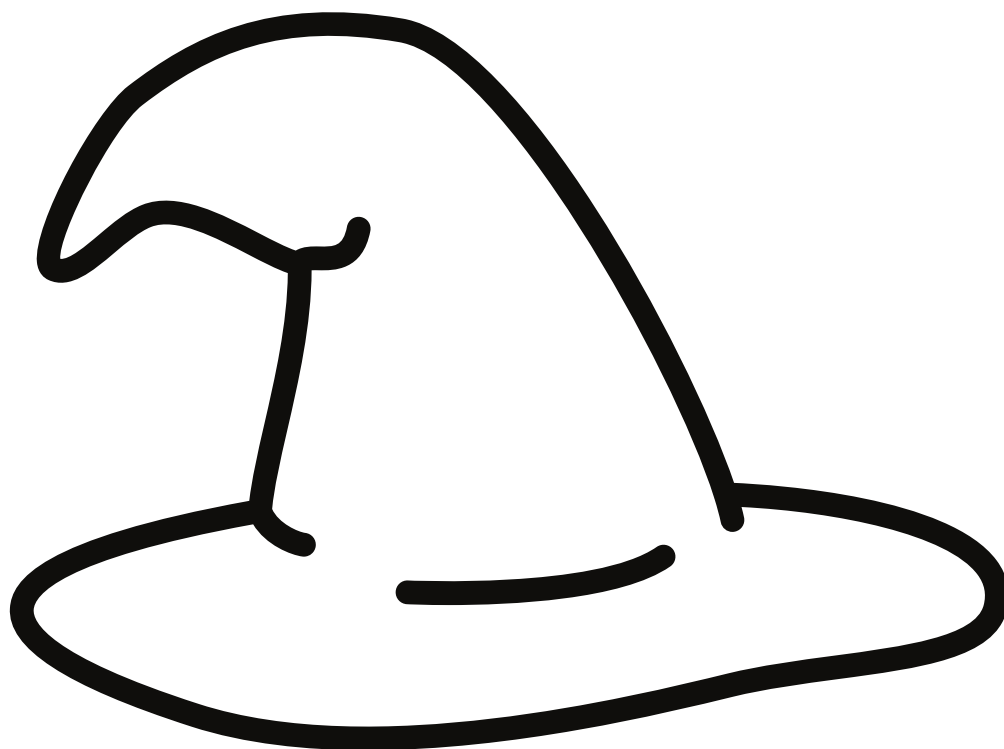
Song sheets

SCARECROW

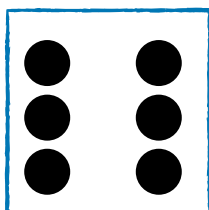
SCARECROW, SCARECROW
TURN AROUND
SCARECROW SCARECROW
TOUCH THE GROUND
SCARECROW SCARECROW
REACH UP HIGH
SCARECROW SCARECROW
TOUCH THE SKY
SCARECROW SCARECROW
BEND DOWN LOW
SCARECROW SCARECROW
TOUCH YOUR TOES



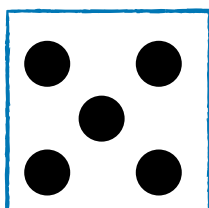




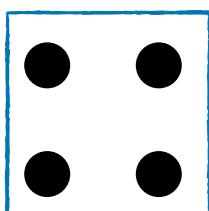
ROLL A SCARECROW



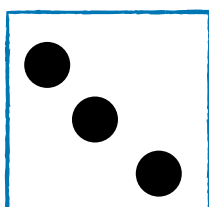
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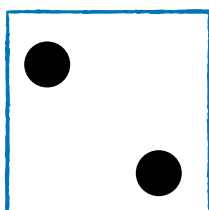
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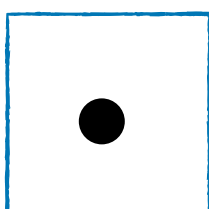
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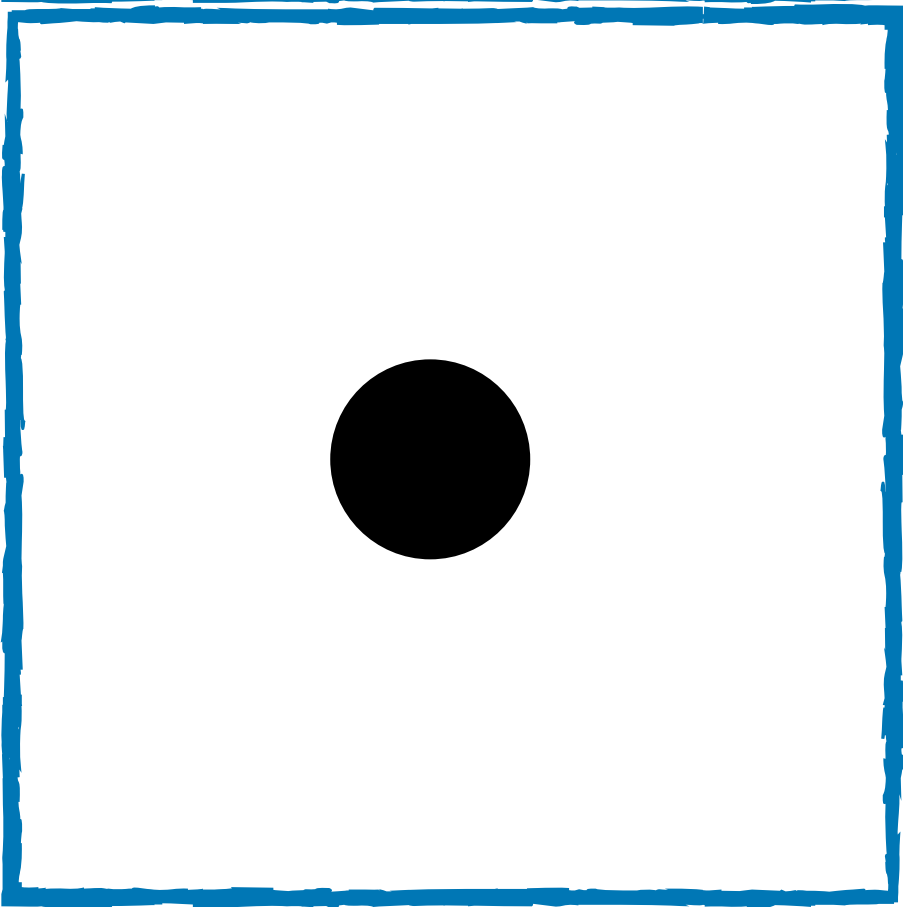
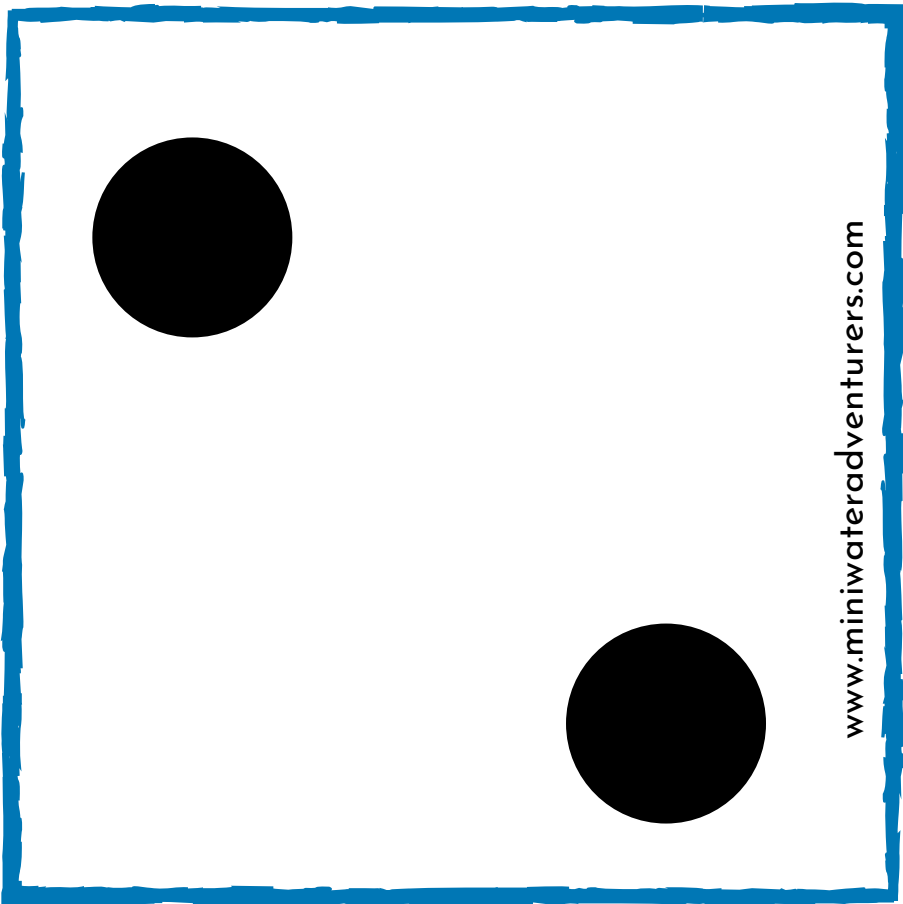
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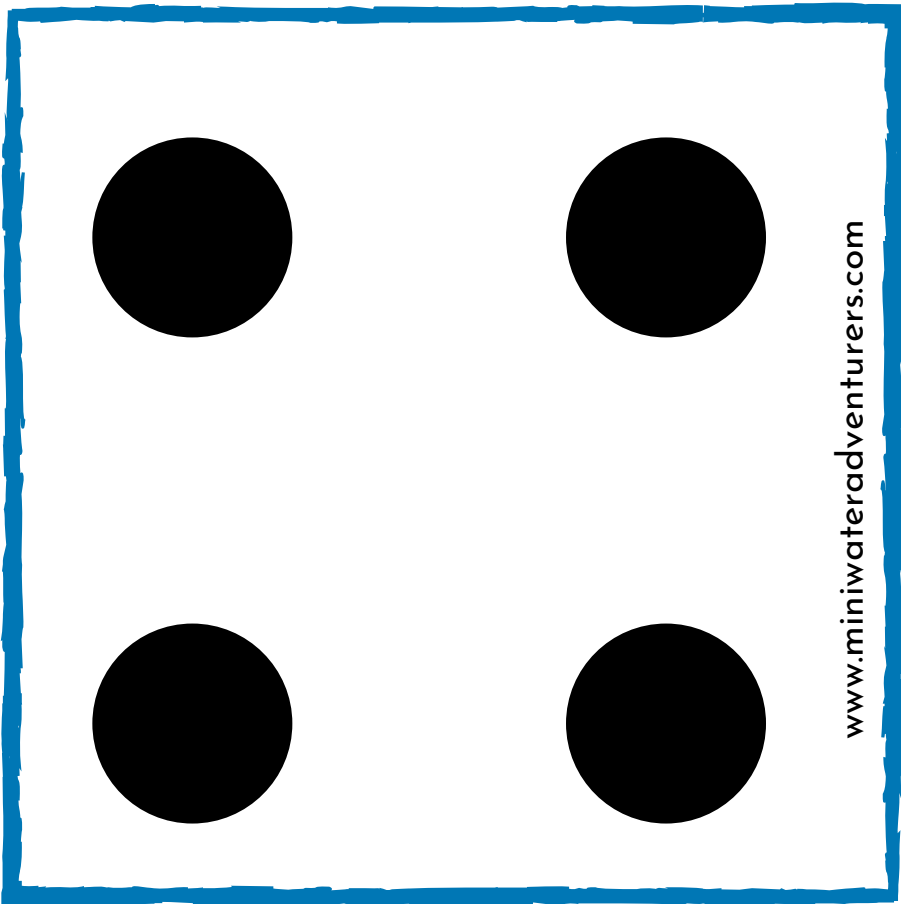


Nose

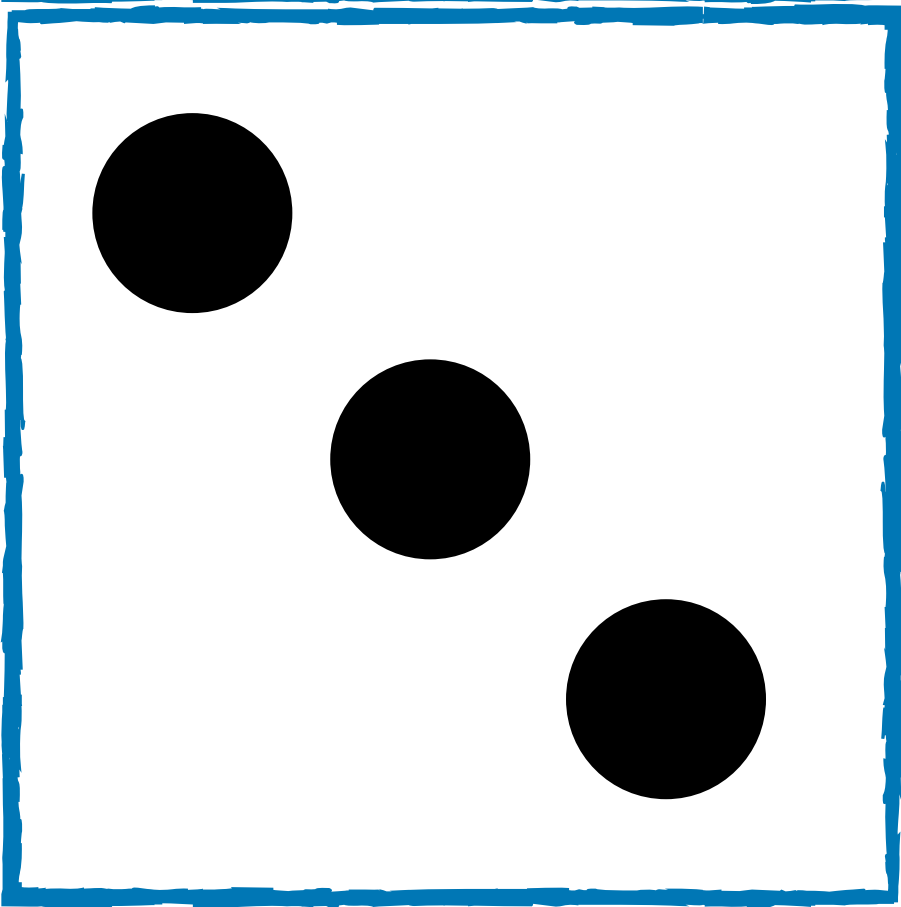


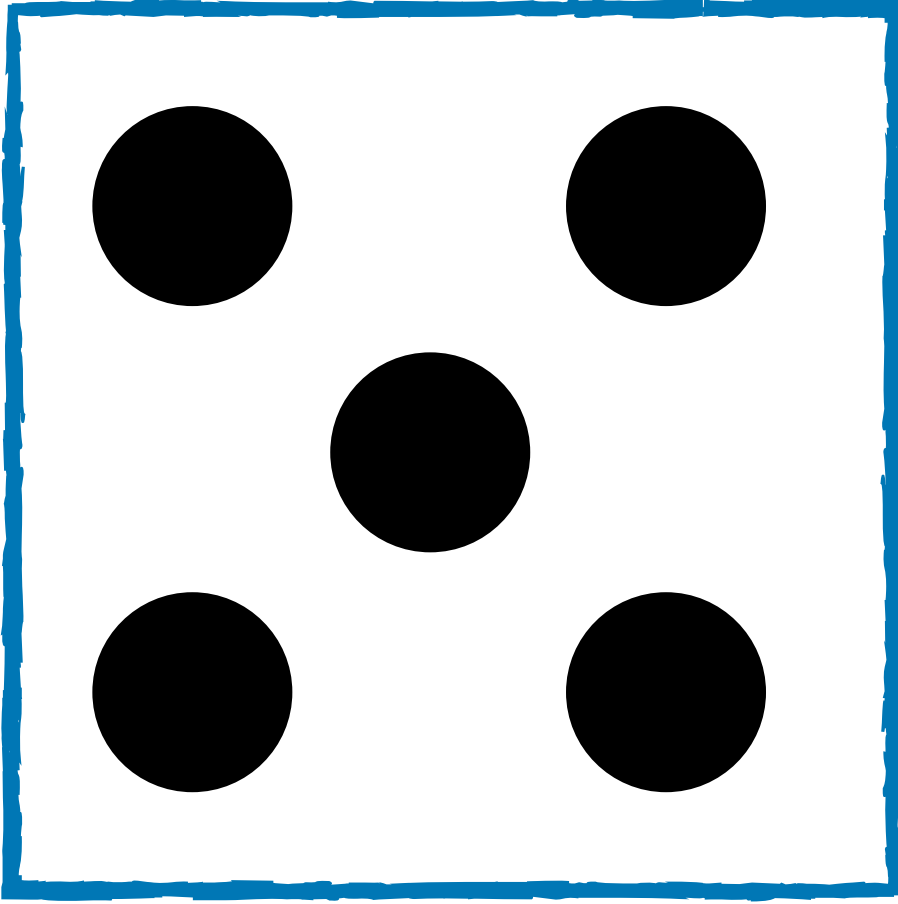
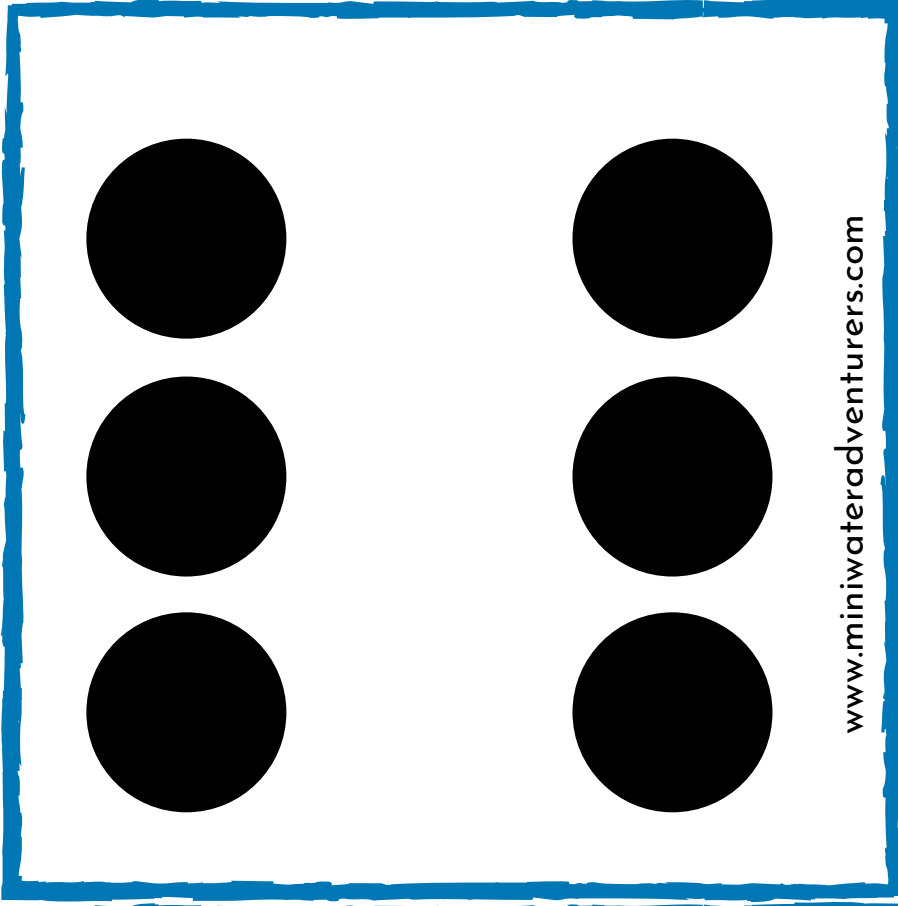
Eyes





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WHAT TO DO:

- Use the corn, apple & pumpkin templates & laminate
- Place these around the pool edge
- Use yellow, red and orange pom poms
- Place the pom. poms at the other end of the pool space
- Swimmers move down to the pom. poms and select which vegetable/fruit they are "harvesting"

Variations:

The swimmers can be in their "tractors" (noodles) to go and harvest.

Independent swims (with Orca on) to collect

Different skills for the different veg/fruit:

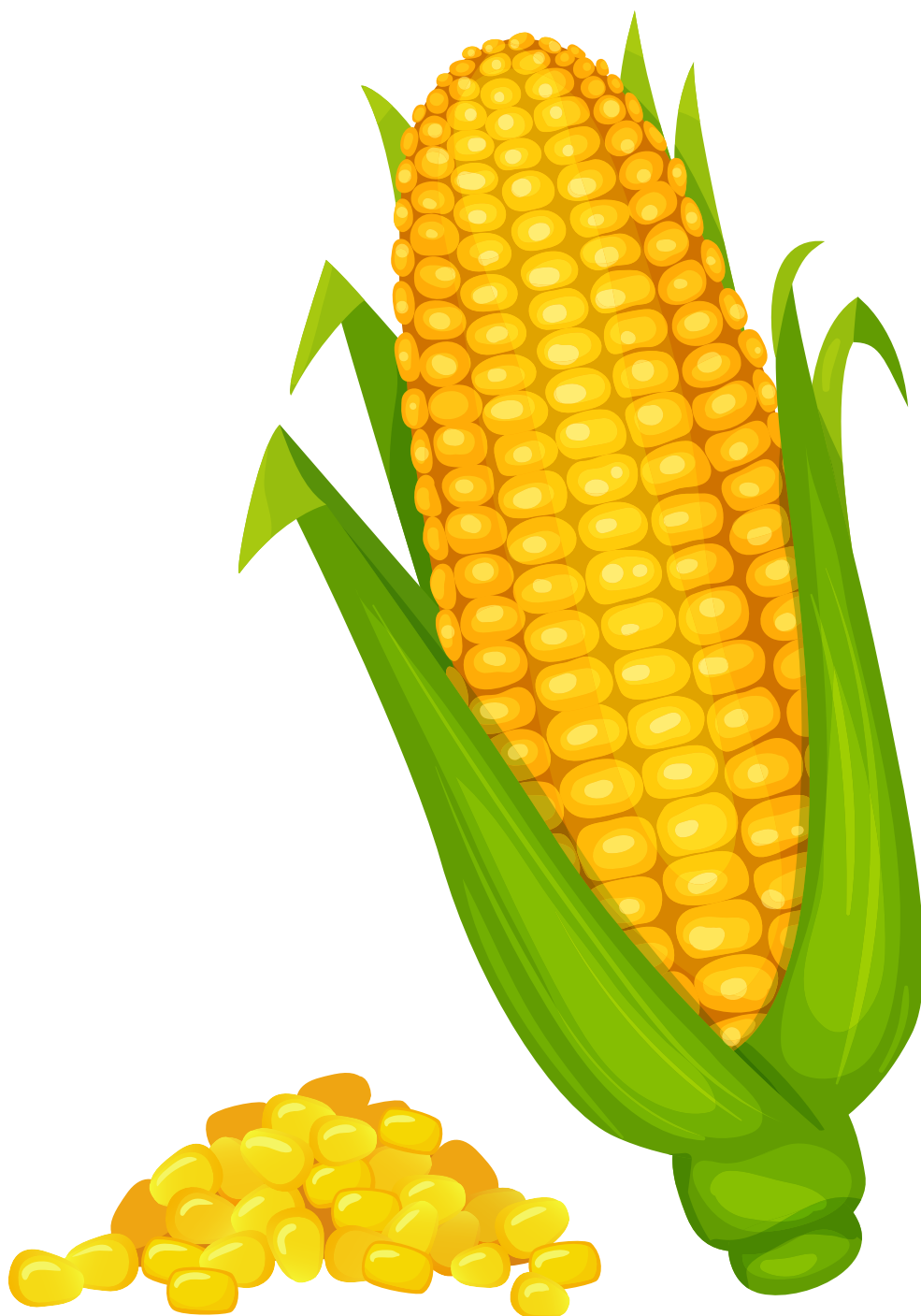
- Pumpkins - rolls
- Apples - breath control (blow bubbles)
- Corn - push and glides

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Pumpkin, apple & corn templates

Red, orange & yellow pom poms

Noodles





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WHAT TO DO:

- Use the different movement cube cards
- Throw the dice and the action/movement it lands on is what the swimmers perform
- Can do individually or as a group

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Movement cube and cards

GROW TALL



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LIKE A SUNFLOWER

SHAKE



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LIKE A TREE

CHUG AROUND



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LIKE A TRACTOR

DROP



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LIKE AN ACORN

STRETCH



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LIKE A SCARECROW

FLOAT



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LIKE LEAVES

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS



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WHAT TO DO:

Fox

- Use the fox template (laminated) or use Baker Ross Fox craft foam kit.
- The swimmers choose their fox (located one end of the pool space).
- Place the nuts, pinecones, pumpkins around your pool space.
- The children swim to collect the foxes supplies.

Variations:

They perform different skills with the different items:

- pumpkins - blow the orange balls back
- pinecones - come back on their backs
- nuts - balance them on their heads

Owl

- Action song

Bat

- Print off the cave template and laminate
- Print off bat template and use black craft foam
- Put the bat on the poolside walls (hanging)
- They "fly" like a bat to collect their friends to bring them back to the cave

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Fox / Nut & leaf template/ Orange balls / pinecones

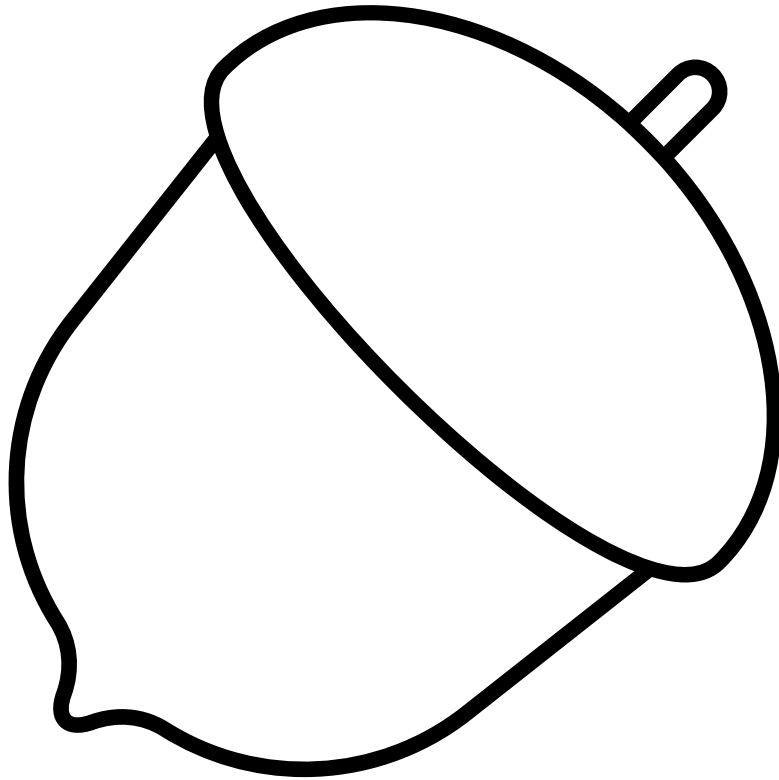
Bowls

Song sheet

Bats and cave



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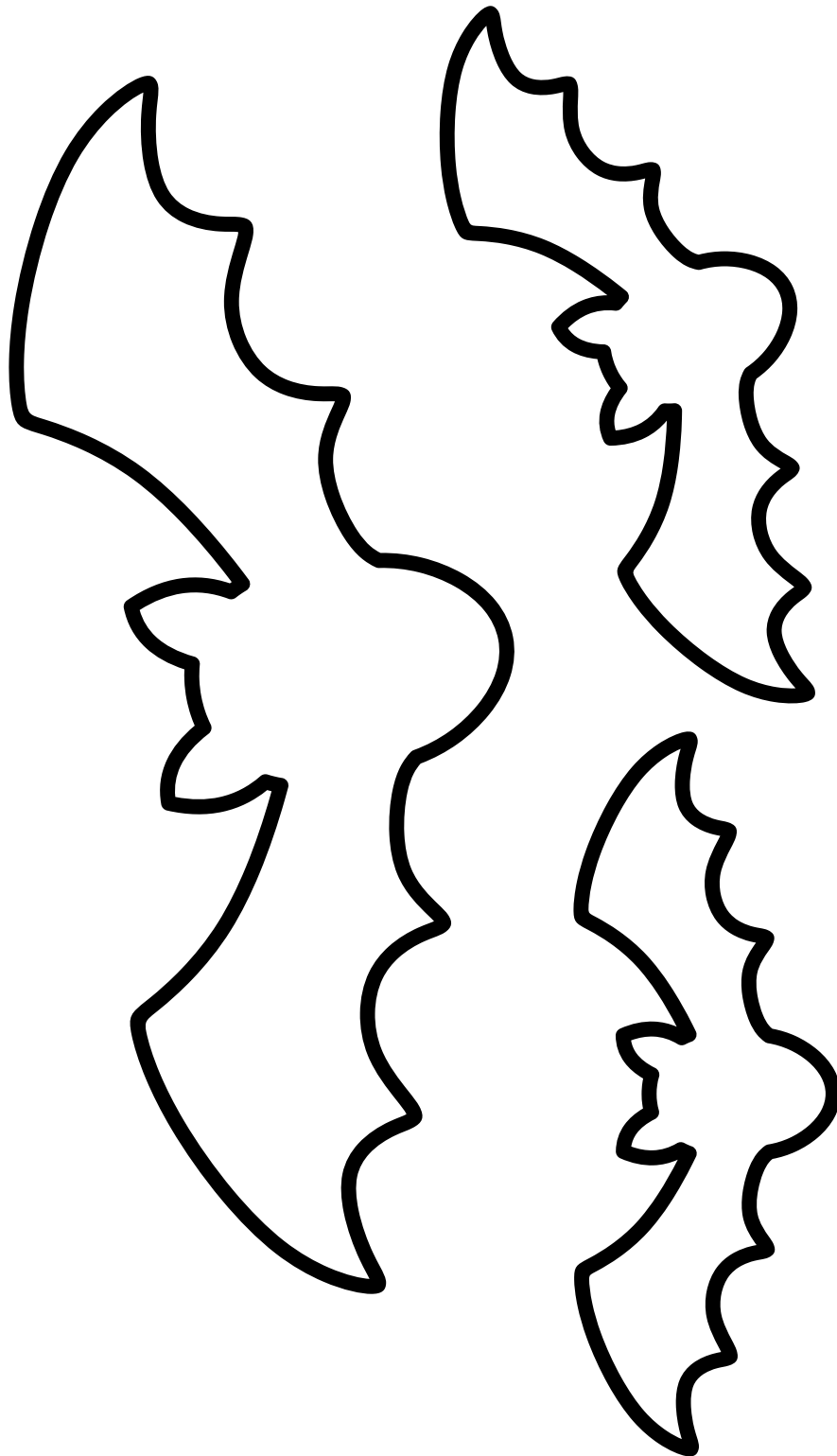
LIKE AN OWL

FLAP YOUR WINGS AND FLY AROUND,
FLY AROUND, FLY AROUND.
FLAP YOUR WINGS AND FLY AROUND,
JUST LIKE AN OWL.

- OPEN YOUR EYES BIG AND WIDE
- LAND ON THE GROUND AND HOP
AROUND
- TURN YOUR HEAD AND SAY TWIT TWOO

TUNE TO: LONDON BRIDGE





FOREST FRIENDS



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WHAT TO DO:

- Print off trees and use as a template
- Use the templates to cut out the different trees (can use different colours of autumn or different colours of green)
- Glue a lolly pop stick to them as a trunk
- Cut an old noodle in half and stick the trees in forming a tree scene
- The swimmers will use the trees for a place to collect the friends of the forest
- Sing the song "I am going on an animal hunt" & go and find the animals doing the actions in the song
- Bring them back to their homes (trees)

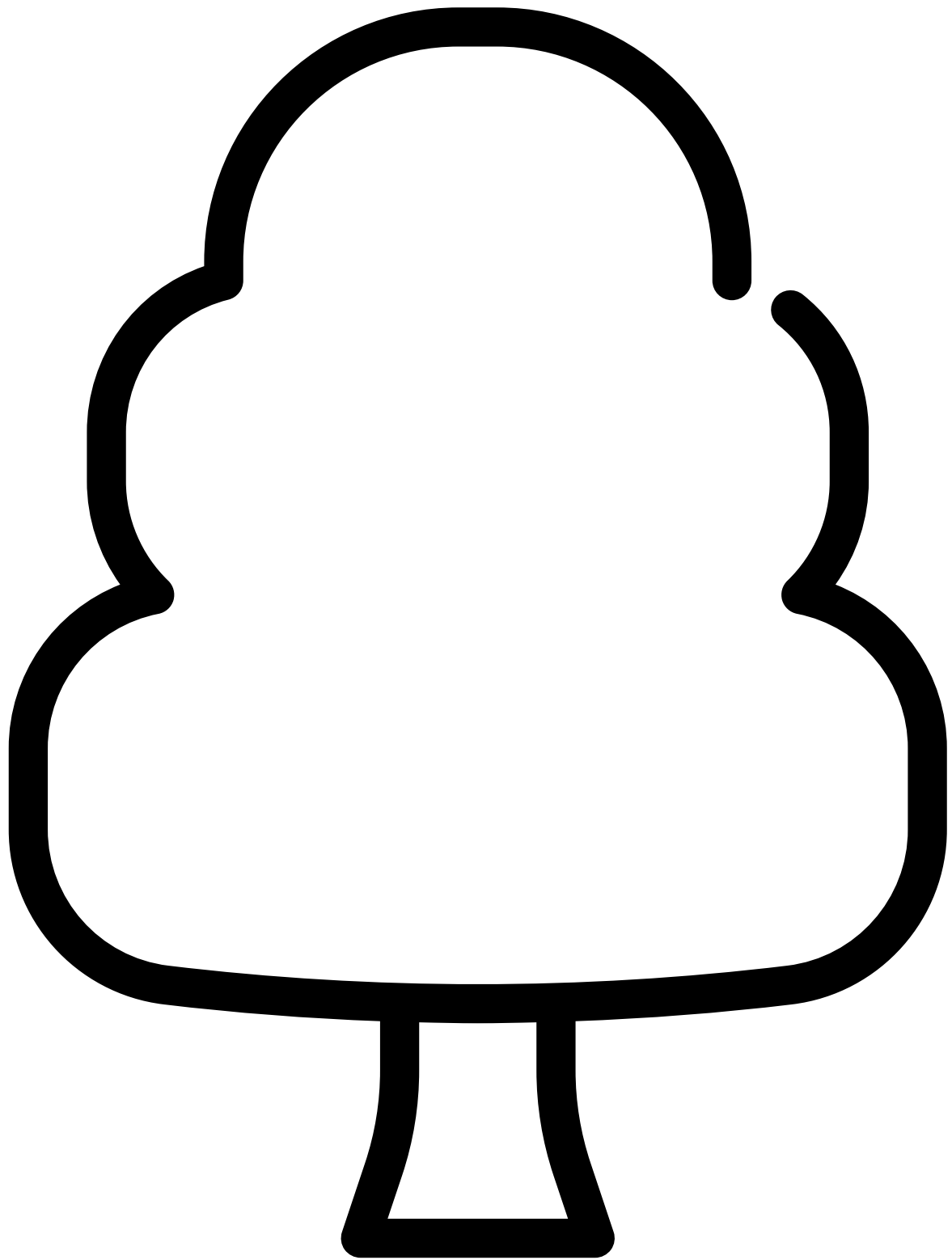
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Tree templates / on lollypop sticks

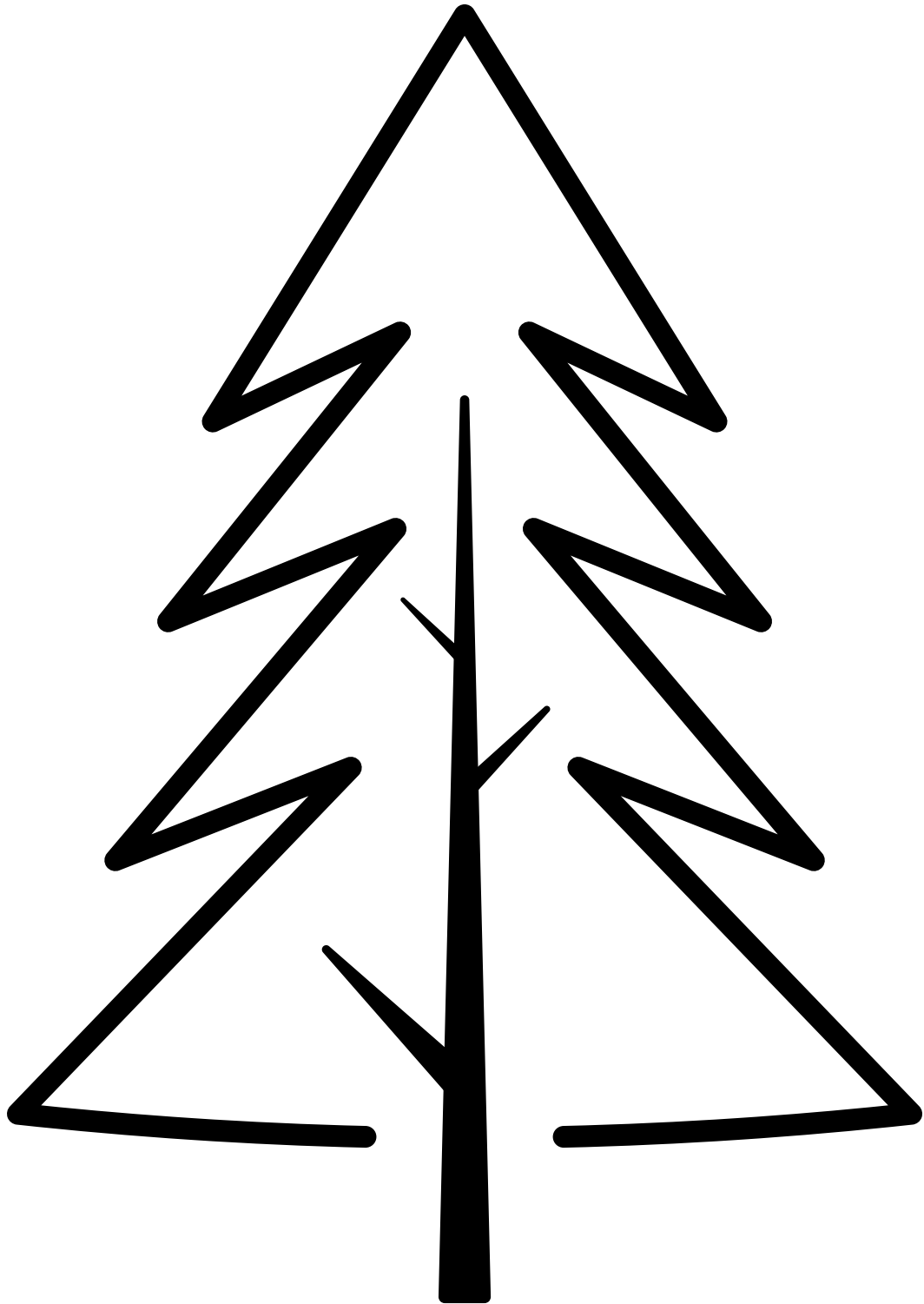
Half noodle

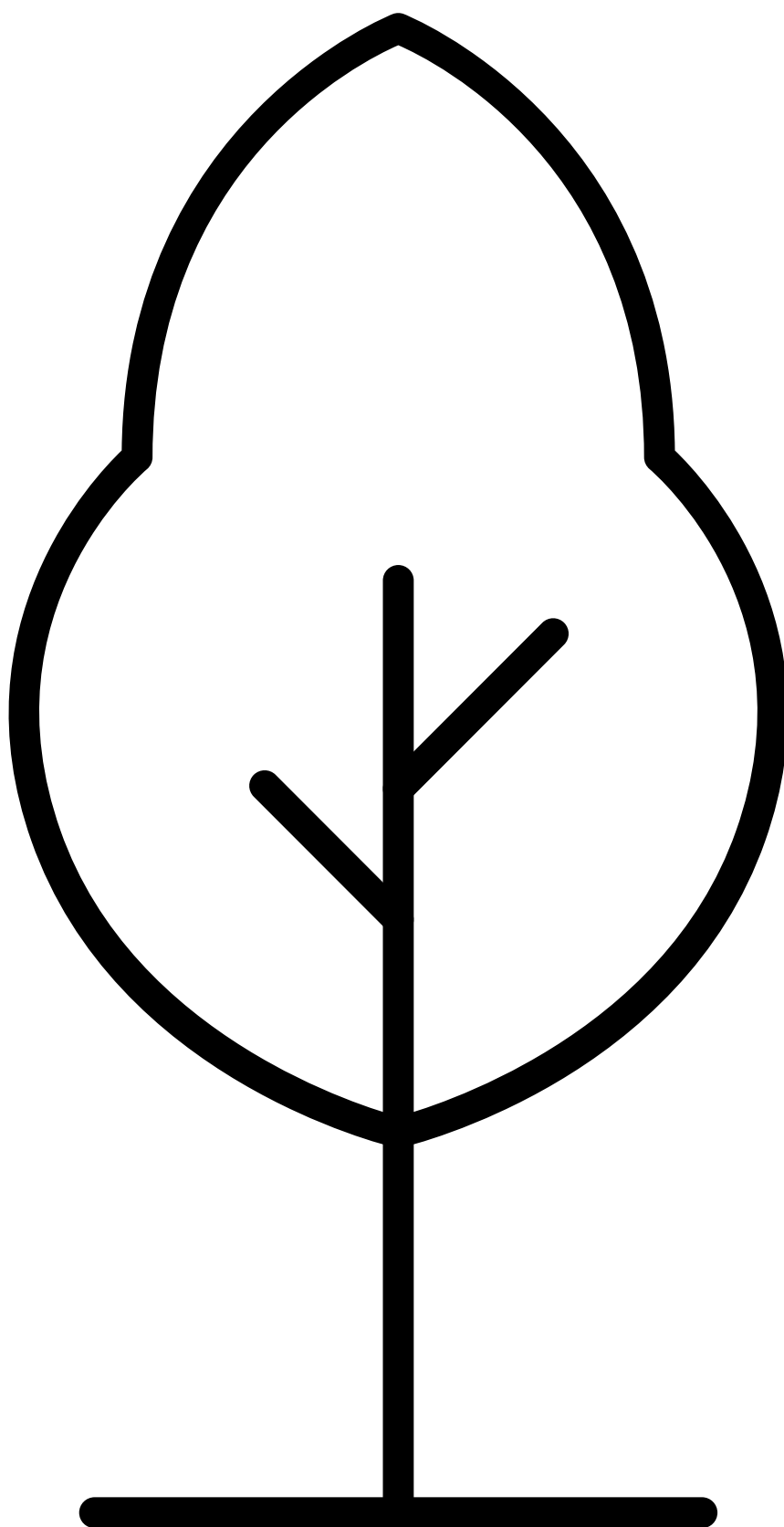
Song sheet

Relative animals - Baker Ross foam or small world play animals



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GOING ON AN ANIMAL HUNT

WE ARE GOING ON A (CHOOSE ANIMAL) HUNT
(REPEAT)

WE'RE GOING TO CATCH A BIG ONE (REPEAT)
WE'RE NOT SCRAED (REPEAT)

UH-OH A RIVER
A DEEP, COLD RIVER.
WE CAN'T GO OVER IT
WE CAN'T GO UNDER IT
WE HAVE TO GO THOUGH IT.
SPLASH, SPLASH, SPLASH

UH-OH MUD
THICK OOZY MUD
WE CAN'T GO OVER IT
WE CAN'T GO UNDER IT
WE HAVE TO GO THOUGH IT.
SQUELCH, SQUELCH, SQUELCH

UH-OH A FOREST
A BIG, DARK FOREST
WE CAN'T GO OVER IT
WE CAN'T GO UNDER IT
WE HAVE TO GO THOUGH IT.

UH-OH A SNOWSTORM
A SWIRLING, WHIRLING SNOWSTORM.

WE CAN'T GO OVER IT
WE CAN'T GO UNDER IT
WE HAVE TO GO THOUGH IT.
HOOOO WOOOO HOOO, WOOOO



UH-OH A CAVE
A DARK GLOOMY CAVE
WE CAN'T GO OVER IT
WE CAN'T GO UNDER IT
WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT.
SQUELCH, SQUELCH, SQUELCH

UH-OH A FOREST
A BIG, DARK FOREST
WE CAN'T GO OVER IT
WE CAN'T GO UNDER IT
QUICK GO BACK THROUGH THE CAVE.
TIP TOE, TIP TOE
BACK THROUGH THE SNOW STORM
WHOOO HOOO!
BACK THROUGH THE FOREST
STUMBLE TRIP, STUMBLE, TRIP.
BACK THROUGH THE MUD
SQUELCH, SQUELCH
BACK THROUGH THE RIVER
SPLASH, SPLASH

GET TO OUR FRONT DOOR
OPEN THE DOOR, SHUT THE DOOR
UP THE STAIRS
INTO BED
UNDER THE COVERS
WE'RE NEVER GOING ON A (ANIMAL) HUNT AGAIN

ACTIVITY:

Fox supplies

WHAT TO DO:

- Use the prints as templates
- Using a white marker on black craft foam - draw around the templates
- Place the foot prints in a waterproof bag
- The swimmer picks out a footprint, swims to check what animal it is for, swims to find the correct animal

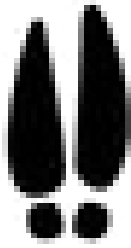
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Animal print template

I spy sheet

Relative animal toys or create own using craft foam (or can use Baker Ross foam kits)

I SPY



ELK



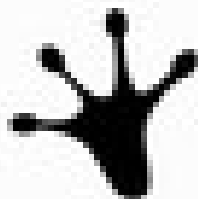
WOLF



BADGER



BEAR



FROG

