

WINDY DAY

nature play ideas

- 1 Blow bubbles and try to catch them as they float away or invite the wind to blow the bubbles for you! Simply dip the wand into the solution and then hold it up and watch what happens.
- 2 Try to make a leaf kite by tying leaves you have collected onto a piece of wool or string. Attach your string to a stick and run with it.
- 3 Find a spot to sit still. Close your eyes and try to work out which way the wind is blowing.
- 4 Climb a hill and then roll down it. Run up the hill and roll down again!
- 5 Put on a cape and pretend to fly.
- 6 Fold a paper aeroplane and fly it in the wind outside.
- 7 Lay somewhere comfortable and watch the clouds move across the sky. Pick two clouds and watch them race.
- 8 Find some tapping stones or sticks and make music outdoors.
- 9 Spin around until you make yourself dizzy.
- 10 Run with a ribbon or streamer and watch it flutter in the breeze.
- 11 Go outside into the wind and pretend it is blowing you all around.
- 12 Lie back on a cloudy day to watch the clouds move and change shape. Try to make up a story about the shapes you can see in the clouds.
- 13 Try spotting five different things moving in the blowing wind.
- 14 Go on a listening walk. What sounds can you hear? Maybe you can hear birds calling, water trickling or the wind whooshing!
- 15 Mix a little food colouring with bubble mix and blow bubbles onto paper to make a colourful bubble painting.
- 16 Collect a pile of fallen leaves, throw them into the air and watch what happens.
- 17 Go wave watching. Look for the white horses - the white tips on the top of the waves.
- 18 Find a pinecone, gumnut or interesting seedpod and see if you can make it roll along the ground.
- 19 Make up a song about the wind and sing it into the wind.
- 20 Go for a run in the wind. How does it feel when you run into the wind? Does it feel different when you run with the wind?
- 21 Try finding a place in nature or making a cubby where you can shelter from the wind.

