

# BRECON BEACONS NATIONAL PARK

Brecon Beacons National Park Education Service  
YHA Danywenallt National Park Study Centre



## Story Sticks KS2 Art, Literacy

### Learning Objectives

During this course pupils should learn :

To develop communication skills.

To understand that communication can be achieved in a variety of ways.

To experiment with different media.

To recount a journey accurately to others.

**Course description:** This evening course enables children to use natural materials to re-tell their story of a journey and create a souvenir to take home. It is based on a traditional practice of Native Americans

**Introduction:** The children discuss ways of communicating a journey or route when maps or paper are unavailable.

**Main Activity:** The children select their own stick from the woods and are taken on a walk around the woods and fields surrounding Danywenallt. Using wool and other natural materials they create a story stick as they go. On return to the centre, they share the story of their journey with others. This activity is very suitable for wet or dark evenings as it is possible to stay indoors and retell a journey from a previous outing.

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