



Stick and Stone
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Available on Hoopla (<https://www.hoopladigital.com/>)
Youtube (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tz_r009O1To)

Extension Activities:

1. Go on a nature walk in your yard or a park. See if you can find sticks, stones, and pinecones, or other cool things like leaves or flowers. Do you see any bugs? What kinds of trees do you find?
2. Stick got blown away in a hurricane. You can make your own hurricane in a jar! Check out this link for a craft (<http://onetimethrough.com/make-hurricane-jar/>). Explore the science behind how a hurricane works with this simple activity (<https://www.brighthubeducation.com/science-fair-projects/108758-make-a-hurricane-with-empty-soda-bottles/>).

3. Stick and Stone enjoyed blowing bubbles together--you can too! For a fun tower of bubbles, try this. Punch a hole in the side of a disposable cup (plastic or styrofoam) just big enough to push a straw through, attach a washcloth or thick paper towel to the top of the cup with a rubber band, dip the washcloth side of the cup into a bowl of dish soap and water, and blow through the straw. (See image in the comments)
4. The author compares Stick and Stone to a 1 and a 0. Check out this example of a “found alphabet” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEnYJad5yxs>), then see what things around your house or yard look like the shapes of letters or numbers. What everyday things can you arrange into the shapes of letters?
5. Discuss friendship. Have you ever been lonely? What kinds of things do you like to do with your friends? Can you think of a time you helped a friend with a problem or stood up to a bully? Has one of your friends helped you out when you got stuck? How did that feel? Is there something nice you could do for a friend from your house?

