## Experience the magic of Forest School from home!

## Natural Pick Up Sticks

Here's a classic game made for free, with hours of fun to be had.

## Kit List

- Sticks
- Pens / Paint / Coloured tape (if you want to score points)

Collect as many sticks as you want for your game. Between $20-30$ is a good number. Try and find sticks that are as straight as possible. If you have pens or paint or tape, colour one, two or three lines on each stick to denote one, two or three points. If you haven't got these things, that's fine, just move onto the next step.

Gather all of the sticks into a bundle. Hold them upright about a hands hight from the ground and then let go and they will fall.

The first player now tries to pick up a stick without moving any other sticks. If they succeed they have another go. If any other sticks moves, it is then the next person's turn.

Once all of the sticks have been picked up, count who has the most sticks or who Three has the most points.


