

## ACTIVITY 7



# Boggarts

<b>Season</b>	All
<b>Site</b>	All that have trees
<b>Age Group</b>	All
<b>No. of Children</b>	Any

**Equipment Needed:** One of - Home made play dough\* / play dough / plastercine / modelling clay



\* To make home-made play dough, mix two-parts flour to one-part salt and one-part water. For twenty children to have a palm-sized lump then mix four cups of flour with two cups of salt and two cups of water. Knead until it has the consistency of dough. Olive oil can be added to make it more pliable. Food colouring can be added to make it different colours.

For modelling clay follow the manufacturer's instructions.

### Instructions

This can be done alongside the activity 'My Tree'. (Activity 3)

1. Select a suitable stick or twig, the play dough is stuck to the stick, where a head might be.
2. This is then modelled to look like a face.
3. Items from the woodland such as berries, stones, leaves, plants, mud etc can be used to make the face.
4. If the stick is suitable, hands and feet could be added.
5. Wash hands after completing the activity.

These models can be taken home.

### Play dough minibeasts / magical creatures

The ball of play dough becomes the creature's body instead and items from the woodland are stuck to this to make legs / arms / wings etc.

### Extension

Make a mini-den for your creature. See mini-dens (activity 8) for instructions.

