ACADEMY SCIENCE CAMP from home

## **Stick Insects**

Walking sticks vary considerably in size according to their species. They average only a couple of inches in length, but the largest species, Kirby, can reach an impressive 21 inches in length.

## Know before you begin

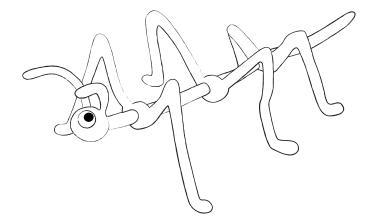
- This activity can be done inside or outside
- · All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space to play

## **Materials**

- Googly eyes
- Glue dots
- Pipe cleaners (1 long, 5 short)

## Instructions

- 1. Choose one long pipe cleaner and five short ones.
- 2. Wrap three short pipe cleaners around a fourth long one to make six legs (see example). and another short pipe cleaner around the end to make a head and antennae.
- 3. Use the glue dots to affix the googly eyes.
- 4. Practice moving your stick insect like a stick waving in the breeze.





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