

## Small Lean-to Shelter

### Challenge

Can you build a small lean-to shelter between two sticks?

### Resources you will need

- 2 'Y' sticks
- 2 slightly longer & thicker sticks
- 1 long stick as the 'ridge-pole'
- Lots of other sticks
- small foliage (branches with leaves)
- leaves



### Method

1. Twist two larger & thicker sticks vertically into the ground, a slightly shorter distance apart than your 'ridge-pole.'
2. Lean the two 'Y' sticks both on the INSIDE of each of these leaning towards you at the bottom...
3. and... rest the 'ridge-pole' horizontally across the top of both 'Ys' and INFRONT of the two vertical sticks. (see pics for examples)
4. Ensure the sticks form a stable frame.
5. Lean other lighter sticks vertically against the 'ridge-pole' at the same angle to build up a 'wall of sticks.'
6. Weave small pieces of foliage over and between the sticks with any leaves pointing downwards so any rainwater runs off. Continue until there are no visible gaps.
7. Cover with more leaves and foliage for insulation and wind protection.

