Autumn Antlers

Use fallen Autumn leaves to create a magnificent set of antlers that you can wear with pride! Did you know that fallow deer, which can be found in Milton Keynes, rut every October? Male deer (bucks) and female deer (does) spend most of the year apart, but come together in October to mate. The bucks compete to prove that they are the dominant male, and even fight using their antlers to show who's boss.

What you'll need:



Cardboard



Glue



Fallen leaves and foliage



String



Large piece of card



Scissors

How to make your antlers:

Step 1:

Head out on an Autumn adventure and gather up some dried leaves and other foliage. Check it's safe to pick and always wash your hands afterwards!

Step 2:

Measure around your head using a piece of string. Cut a piece of card 5cm longer than your measured string and around 7cm wide.



Step 3:

Draw two antlers on a piece of cardboard and cut them out. Ask a grown-up if you need help. Stick them towards the middle of your headband with a gap in-between.

Step 4:

Glue your leaves and other foraged items to your antlers and headband. Bucks will brush their antlers in leaves, ferns and grasses to make themselves look even bigger and more impressive, so make your antlers as messy and large as you like!

Step 5:

Once everything is dry, staple or glue your headband together to make a circle. Put your antlers on and bellow like a buck!

