**ANDREW AND THE GLEN**

**Crafty ideas:**

Here are a few ideas you might choose to make and bring along to the session itself. Do as much or as little as suits you and we look forward to seeing you there:

* First of all, we’ll be opening the gates to the park. We’ve added a key template below which you could cut out to be your key to open the gates.
* Then we’ll be meeting lots of animals in our adventures in the park. So, if you have them at home, you could bring along these soft toys:
	+ A Squirrel – red or grey
	+ Fish
	+ Bunny rabbit
	+ Owl
	+ Peacock

If you don’t have all those soft toys, do not panic!

* You could cut out leaves or use some old magazine pages to crunch up and make a sound, or gather dry leaves from your garden for the ‘rustling leaves’ song.
* You could cut out 5 little peacocks for the peacock song, or use any other toys you have at home as stand-ins. Or encourage your little one to be the animals themselves as we ‘walk’ through the park – any dress up most encouraged! ☺
* You could gather objects (clothing, toys) in each colour for the rainbow song. If you have different textures, like feathery, soft, hard, rough, smooth objects do bring them along for your baby to experience.
* You could make a fishy scene on the floor with a blue blanket, sheet or coat even, cut out fish (for example, using tin foil) and put them in your ‘pond’.
* You could make stars or put up fairy lights for the ‘Twinkle, Twinkle’ song at the end.

**Song sheet**

**Wind the Bobbin Up**

Wind the Bobbin Up, Wind the bobbin up

Pull Pull Clap Clap Clap

Wind it back again, Wind it back again

Pull pull clap clap clap

Point to the ceiling, point to the floor

Point to the window, point to the door

Clap your hands together, 1…2…3

Put your hands upon your knee

**Opening the Gate song**

(to the tune of ‘This is the way we brush our teeth’)

This is the way we turn the key, turn the key, turn the key

This is the way we turn the key to get into the Glen

This is the way we push the gates, push the gates, push the gates

This is the way we push the gates to get into the Glen

**The Tree song**

(to the tune of ‘Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes)

Roots, Trunk, Branches, Leaves, Branches, Leaves

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These are the parts that make up a tree

Roots, Trunks, Branches, Leaves, Branches, Leaves

**Rustling Leaves song**

(to the tune of ‘London Bridge is falling down’)

Can you hear the rustling leaves, rustling leaves, rustling leaves?

Can you hear the rustling leaves, it’s so windy

All the leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down

All the leaves are falling down, it’s so windy

**Heather’s Rhyme**

Red squirrel, red squirrel shake your bushy tail

Red squirrel, red squirrel shake your bushy tail

Wrinkle up your little nose, hold a nut between your toes

Red squirrel, red squirrel shake your bushy tail

**5 Little Peacocks rhyme**

5 little peacocks always wanting more

1 ran away and there were 4

4 little peacocks as colourful as can be

1 ran away and then there were 3

3 little peacocks, wondering what to do

1 ran away and then there were 2

2 little peacocks, having lots of fun

1 ran away and then there were none

**I can sing a Rainbow song**

Red and yellow and pink and green

Purple and orange and blue

I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow too

Listen with your eyes, listen with your ears

And sing everything you see

I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow

Sing along with me…red and yellow and pink and green

Purple and orange and blue

I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow too.

**Fishes in the water rhyme**

Fishes in the water

Fishes in the sea

We all jump up with a 1,2,3…

**Sleeping Bunnies**

See the little bunnies sleeping til it’s nearly noon

Shall we wake them with a little tune?

Oh so still, are they ill?

No! Wake up bunnies!

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop

Hop little bunnies, hop…and stop

**Wide Eyed Owl Rhyme**

There’s a wide eyed owl

With a pointed nose

Two pointed ears

And claws for it’s toes

It sits in a tree and looks at you

Flaps it’s wings and says twit-twooo

**Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**

Twinkle, Twinkle little star

How I wonder what you are

Up above the world so high

Like a diamond in the sky

Twinkle, Twinkle little star

How I wonder what you are?