



# Junior Ranger Activity sheet

## Play a game of Pooh Sticks

**Winnie the Pooh plays Pooh Sticks in the Hundred Acre Wood. You can recreate this story in real life on your own or with your friends and family. All you need is to find a bridge over a stream or river that has water running through it and a stick!**

- 1.** First find your bridge. Make sure that you take an adult with you when you do this, as bridges can be dangerous places at times. Maybe it will look like this?
- 2.** Then find a stick. Just how long and heavy should your stick be? Well that depends on how much water there is in the river below the bridge you have chosen. Try different sizes of stick and see which one works best.
- 3.** Which way is the stream flowing? Face the side of the bridge with the water flowing towards you and drop your stick into the water.
- 4.** Walk to the other side of the bridge and see when your stick appears. How long does it take to flow under the bridge, has it come out to one side of the river and not in the middle? Has it got lost under the bridge!
- 5.** You can play Pooh Sticks with your friends and see whose stick travels under the bridge first.

