



## WinterKids Guide to Outdoor Active Learning (GOAL), Preschool Edition

A "Spring Forward: Week 1" activity (P. 99)

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### **OUTSIDE: Stick Seriation**

#### **MELDS:**

Mathematics: Mathematical Practices

Mathematics: Measurement and Data

#### **Procedure:**

Children will seriate the sticks from shortest to longest, then, from thinnest to thickest.

#### **Vocabulary:**

sticks, wood, length, short, long, order, thin, thick, seriating

#### **Materials:**

- Sticks of all sizes (collect them on your Spring Senses or Scavenger Hunt Walk)

#### **Questions to ask:**

Which one is the longest stick? Where would you place it? Which one of these sticks is shorter?

How do you know? This stick is very thick but short. Does this one go after the long, thin stick or before when we are seriating from thin to thick?