

## NATURE PLAY RECIPE CARD

# Blowpipe

### INGREDIENTS:

- Bamboo or hollow piece of wood or hollow cane.
- Clay
- Chalk or charcoal to draw a target

### METHOD:

- Find a nice straight pipe. The pipe can be made out of bamboo, a hollowed out piece of wood. (You can cut it in half, chisel out the middle and glue it back together) or hollow reed.
- Make little balls of clay. Just a bit smaller than the pipe.
- Aim the blow pipe at the target
- Make sure no one is in the way
- Blow the clay pellet through the pipe
- See how accurate you have been



### SAFETY AND CARE:

- Never aim your blowpipe towards other people or animals
- Set up your target away from other people and only fire when you are sure the range is clear
- Always breathe out when using a blowpipe otherwise you could swallow the pellets

### Did you know?

Blowpipes have been used as traditional hunting methods for thousands of years.

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