

TROLL HUNT

YOU CAN TROLL HUNT ONCE, OR TROLL HUNT EVERYDAY. YOU CAN TROLL HUNT EVERYWHERE, INDOORS OR OUTDOORS

HUNTING TOOLS:

SUPPLIES:
SUNHAT, WATER BOTTLE, SNACKS, HAND SANITISER, COLLECTION BAG

TOOLS:
STRING, SCISSORS

WHERE DO TROLLS LIVE?

THEY LIKE TO LIVE IN DENS MADE OF THINGS THAT GROW IN NATURE: STICKS, STONES, LEAVES, CONES

WHAT DO TROLLS LIKE TO EAT?

FISH, SNAILS, SLUGS, BERRIES, NUTS, EDIBLE FLOWERS, ACORNS, PINE CONES, CHESTNUTS, CONKERS. ANYTHING THAT HAS FALLEN FROM A TREE.

WHAT DO TROLLS DO FOR FUN?

HAVE TEA PARTIES, ROLL AROUND, CLIMB, HUNT AND GO FISHING.

MAKE A TROLL DEN

IF YOU MAKE A NICE DEN, A TROLL IS LIKELY TO MOVE IN. A DEN CAN BE ANYWHERE: GARDEN, BALCONY, PARK, PORCH, RIVERBANK OR BY A TREE.

TO BUILD A DEN

HUNT: FALLEN BRANCHES, STICKS, STONES, FLOWERS AND CONES. SORT INTO BUILDING THINGS AND DECORATION. BUILD A DEN OF ANY SIZE. LEAVE SOME NATURAL TREASURE AS A MOVING IN GIFT.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THERE IS A TROLL AROUND?
TROLLS ARE SMALLER THAN THE SMALLEST HUMAN YOU KNOW.
HUNT FOR FOOTPRINTS, TROLL DENS AND COLLECTIONS OF NATURAL TREASURE - TROLLS LOVE TREASURE

HAVE A TROLL TEA PARTY OR A PICNIC

HUNT: FALLEN STICKS, STONES, LEAVES, FLOWERS AND PINE CONES.

SORT TO MAKE A TABLE OR PICNIC AREA SORT FOR PLATES, BOWLS, CUPS AND TABLE DECORATIONS THEN INVITE YOUR WOODLAND AND RIVER FRIENDS.

HUNTING FOR TROLL FOOD

TROLLS CAN EAT MANY THINGS THAT HUMANS CANNOT.
HUNT: ACORNS, CONES, CHESTNUTS, FLOWERS AND ANYTHING FALLEN FROM A TREE

Mix & Match

MIX IT UP! FIND A MATCH!
USE YOUR GAME WHILST TROLL HUNTING

TROLL STORY

TROLL was strolling along the bank of the lake one day, looking for fallen berries and singing when he heard a sound. He stopped still and listened carefully.

"Boo!" said Mouse.

Now Trolls are not quite what they seem. They are actually very shy and usually hide during the day. Unless they are hungry which is pretty much all the time.

So when Mouse went Boo! Troll got quite a shock. He curled in his head and arms to make a cylinder shape, then rolled over and over up close to the nearest log. See Trolls are really good at camouflage. That's why humans rarely see them, because they see you first.

But Troll did not spot the mouse. Mouse giggled and went on his way.

"Phew" thought Troll. He got up and carried on his stroll singing.

CRASH! Went the biggest pine cone falling from a tree. Troll got quite a shock and curled in his head and arms to make a cylinder shape, then rolled over and over up close to the nearest log. He opened his eyes, the cone was not moving. He waited and when all was safe he got up and carried on singing.

Suddenly Bee landed on his nose. Troll got quite a shock. So did Bee, who buzzed off quickly. Troll rolled into the nearest log.

"What an eventful morning!" Troll thought. He decided it was time for a snooze before he continued his stroll.

Just as he dozed off, he felt an itch on his back, then his knee, then his elbow, then his ear. He opened one eye. A spider was spinning a web thinking he was a real log. He jumped up, brushed off the cobweb and decided it was time to find something to eat. He made his way down to the water, took out his fishing rod and sang as he fished

He wasn't very good at fishing so it always took a while.

Just then, he heard voices.....human voices. He began packing up quickly. Children are more scary than Mouse, louder than a falling pine cone and bigger than Bee. Then Troll rolled into the base of a tree.

A brother and sister ran to the bank.

"Look a Troll footprint" said the girl

"Is that his fishing rod? He'll never catch a fish with that it needs a hook" said the boy

"I wonder where he went...lets leave him a gift just in case he comes back"

They gathered some acorns, flowers and sticks and decorated a log by the tree they thought he might sit on to fish. It was a beautiful soft furry log that almost looked alive.

All of a sudden the log sneezed. **AAAAACHOO**

And right in front of them was a real Troll dusting off flowers and acorns.

The children weren't scared. Troll wasn't scared. They looked at each other closely.

Hmmm two eyes, two ears, two legs, two arms. Hairy heads but not all had hairy feet.

"Hello" said the children.

Trolls don't speak much but show their appreciation by eating a lot so he bent down and picked up all the acorns that had fallen off him and ate them in one go.

He then gruntedHmmm. Then from his backpack he took out two beautiful flowers and held them forward in his paws for the children to take.

He grunted once more.....Hmmm, picked up his fishing rod he would now think about getting a hook for and strolled off singing.

The children ran quickly to their parents who were sitting close by on some logs.

"Mum, Dad, we just saw a troll?"

"Where?" said mum

"Just there by the tree, he looked like a log."

"Kids, you have great imaginations" said dad

"Trolls dont exist."

Just then the log dad was sitting on wobbled and dad fell off.

The log rolled and rolled down the hill and the children looked at each other and smiled.



TROLL SONG

*I am a troll, I am a troll, I am a troll
Having a stroll, having a stroll
I like to roll, I like to roll, I like to roll
I am a troll, I am a troll, I am a troll*

Most people think trolls are funny looking
Most people think we live under a bridge
Most people think we like to eat children
No....
like you we like food from a fridge

Trolls can be friendly and adventurous
Trolls can dance, sing and play
Trolls are great at building dens
Trolls like to sleep all day

I am going fishing, fishing, fishing...
Down by the blue, fresh lake
I am a wishing, wishing, wishing...
for a fish for my tea on a plate

TROLL CRAFT

A TROLL ROLL



IDEAS FOR MAKING



1. Thread the pipe cleaner arms through the holes and thread on the pasta. Attach the pipe cleaner legs and bend inside to secure them on.



2. Attach the star anise eyes on, add the clove nose and draw on a smile.



3. Peel off the double sided tape inside the toilet roll and stick on leaves and hay. Your troll is ready!

A FiSHING ROD & FiSH



IDEAS FOR MAKING



1. Mould the clay into a fish shape, smooth with a bit of water. Mark scales in clay with fingernails. Stick clove in for an eye



2. Stick leaves at the end as a tail and one on each side as fins. Tie string to twig to make a fishing rod.



3. Take your troll on a fishing adventure!