

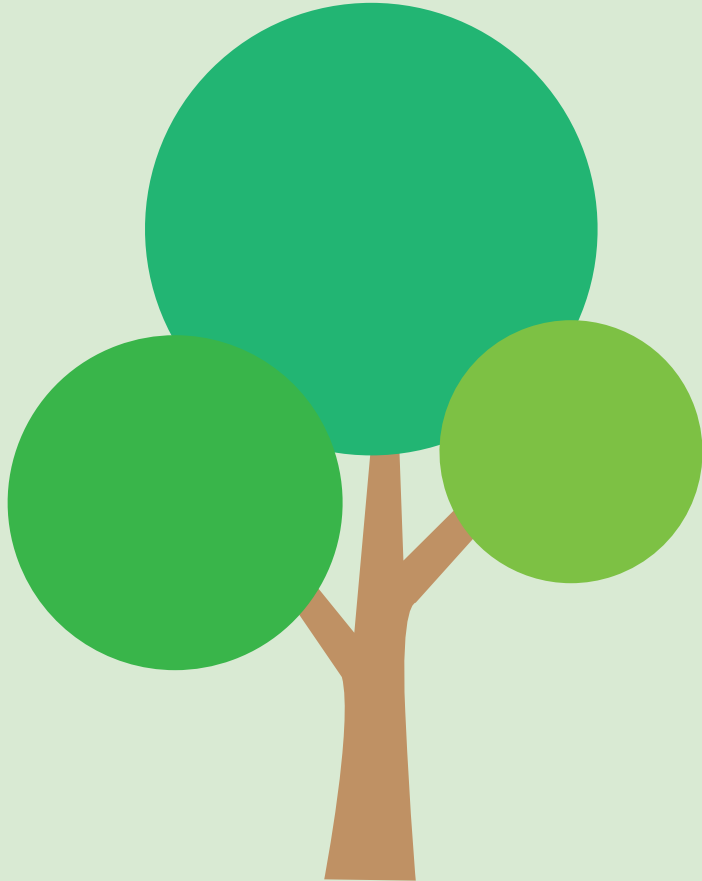


# *Snapshots:* The Whirligig Activity Guide

Continue the adventure after the show with these off-screen activities!

Thank you for watching with us and we hope to see you soon!

# Spinning Sensations



Did you notice how the whirligig moved and danced in the wind? It spun in the breeze on its adventure through the park.

Now it's your turn to dance like each of the characters. Put on some music and move at different speeds.

- The Whirligig:** Float around slowly and steadily
- The Wind:** Swirl around with strength and speed
- The Growing Tree:** Slowly reach up, out, and around
- The Dog:** Jump and bounce with excitement
- The Bird:** Soar and dive

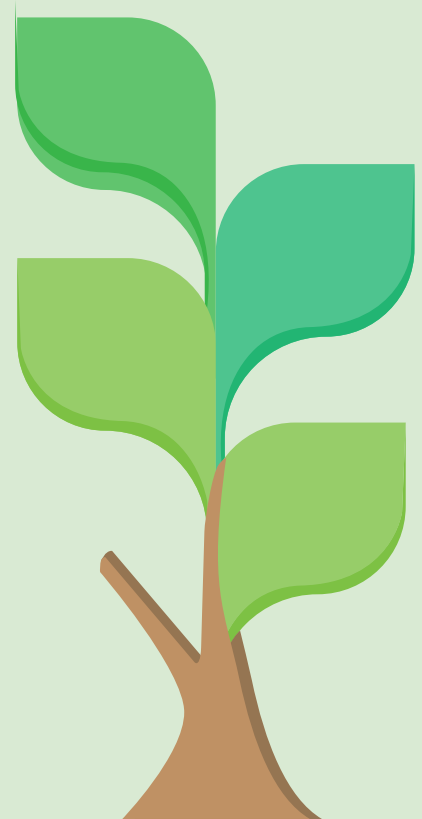
Come up with your own movements and dance the day away!

# Shadow Puppet Playtime

The actors in the show used shadow puppets to help tell the story of the Whirligig. Now, it's your turn to create your own shadow puppets and tell your own story!

Create your own puppets by cutting shapes out of heavy paper (like cardstock, construction paper, or cardboard). Find a sheet or a blank wall and grab a flashlight. Once you've gathered other found objects in your home, it's time to create your own shadow story!

Set up your flashlight and have your little one create shadows on the wall or sheet. You can dance, create shapes, and so much more with just a little light and imagination!



# Little Gardeners

Take time today to plant some new memories of your own with a simple seed, some water, and some joy



For this activity, you will need:

- Water
- Cotton balls
- A plastic sandwich bag
- Dried beans (lima beans work well)

Wet a few cotton balls and drop them in a plastic sandwich bag. Add a couple of dried beans and seal the bag. Then place the bag on a windowsill or tape the bag directly to the window.

Watch as the magic happens over the next few weeks!

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