

Wolf Moon (Firefly)

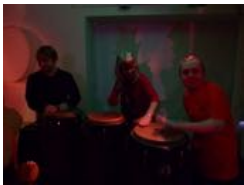
Environment Forest -trees on wheels around space, making shadows, with 'moon' light on wall. LED lights (fireflies) on sticks and hanging in trees. Globes and jars for catching, fire basket. Fire projection, congas, drums, tambourines, red/yellow/orange streamers. Moonhoops. Rainsticks and wolf. Choc button moon treats



Forest Explore, moving trees around, creating mobile shadows, peep through, play hide and seek. Darkness falls and fireflies appear, in trees and darting and dancing around the space. Hold them in your hands and see them glow, catch them in jars and enjoy their beautiful colours as they buzz around. Gather together, creating a basket of firelight.



Fire Projection covers the whole space with flickering coloured flames. Play dynamic rhythms on drums and tambourines and dance with streamers, twirling flashes of colour all around, as flames cover the trees and floor. Catch flames on moonhoops, play together, holding them above and below you, turning and tipping them in the light and see them spin and roll as the fire gradually dies down.



Wolf Rain falls with rainstick sounds, covering the ground with water and putting out the fire. In the distance the wolves can be heard howling. A lone wolf comes to say hello. Stroke him, feel his fur, howl like wolves in greeting...then enjoy white choc moon treats before leaving the forest



Observations Some sections of this workshop are quite dark, but lowering the lights slow as 'fireflies' are lit, everyone became accustomed quite happily. New LED lights (pet collar lights) worked really well, easy to turn on and off, quite robust, bright and colourful. Putting in jars made them glow even brighter as light reflected. Fire section encouraged movement and dance, with its rhythms and streamers. Congas greatly enjoyed. Catching fire projection on moonhoops was magical and fun. Non-threatening wolf became everyone's friend. Difficult to photograph as quite dark.

