

**Crow** "But Crow . . . Crow nailed them together," Ted Hughes

**Environment** Crow 'shelter', with glowing egg, crow puppet and colour changing eggs, black feathers. Stones - all sizes, shapes, colours, textures. Water pots. Thunder drums and rainsticks + looped soundtrack. Bamboo trees, forest lighting, rain in a rainforest and fungi projections. Clear and blue water gels to feel. Mushrooms, cream umbrellas. Marimbas, balafons and nut shakers. Marshmallow mushrooms.



**Crow and stones** Find giant crow shelter . Explore the stones, how they feel, roll, sound, change colour in water. Make patterns, pathways and towers. Tap them and drop them and build to percussive section. Giant egg begins to glow and baby crow puppet appears - greets everyone individually, cheekily, timidly, vocally, gives black feathers to feel, wear, tickle. Brings magic glowing colour-change eggs....crow magic grows strong....



**Creation** Thunder and lightning - thunder drums and rainsticks, hear the sounds, feel the seeds trickle down rainsticks, tip them to and fro, shake them, dance and move around the space, make rain together - dappled rainforest begins to appear - bamboo trees, moss-covered logs, rainforest projection - see the raindrops dripping from palm leaves, feel the water gels dripping through your fingers

**Flora and Fauna** Giant cream toadstools (umbrellas) begin to grow, catching the dappled lighting and projections on their surfaces. Spin them, open and close, shelter beneath, play hide and seek and dance through the forest. Touch, taste and smell the mushrooms in the bowls, see the different shaped fungi in projection. Play instruments in the forest, while tasting marshmallow 'mushrooms'.



**Observations** Stones created a very chilled and focused start to the workshop - lovely to feel - cold and smooth, sparkly and rough - all different. Changing the colours with water was quite magical. Crow puppet, while being adorable, was also difficult to see against dark backgrounds. Only really showed up against white walls, or glowing egg. However lovely to touch and quite playful. Rainsticks - suggest buying a new set as the sounds are too short-lived. Thunder drums worked well. With projection really felt like being in a rainforest. Umbrellas enabled bringing leaves etc onto people's laps. Water gels and marshmallows greatly enjoyed.

