

# Féis time

## ACTIVITY SHEET

### The Rattlin' Bog

#### Lyrics

##### Chorus

**Hey Ho, the rattlin' bog,  
The bog down in the valley-o.  
A rare bog, a rattlin' bog,  
The bog down in the valley-o.**

V1. Now in that bog there was a tree,  
A rare tree, a rattlin' tree,  
And the tree in the bog,  
And the bog down in the valley-o.

##### Chorus

V2. Now on that tree there was a branch,  
A rare branch, a rattlin' branch,  
And the branch on the tree,  
And the tree in the bog,  
And the bog down in the valley-o.

##### Chorus

V3. Now on that branch there was a twig,  
A rare twig a rattlin' twig,  
And the twig on the branch,  
And the branch on the tree,  
And the tree in the bog,  
And the bog down in the valley-o.

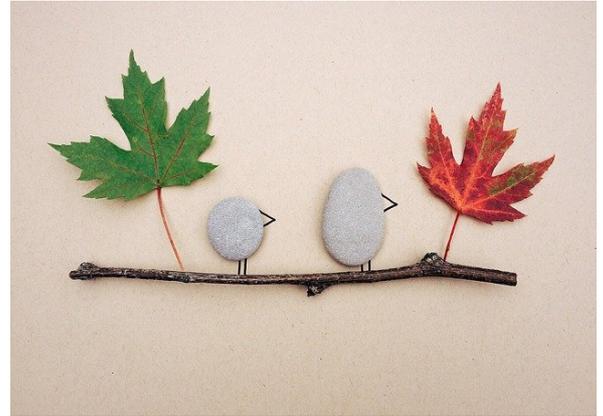
**Ho, ro, the rattlin' bog,  
The bog down in the valley-o.  
Ho, ro, the rattlin' bog,  
The bog down in the valley-o.**

##### *From then on:*

Leaf on the twig etc  
Nest on the leaf etc  
Egg in the nest etc  
Bird on the egg etc  
Beak on the bird etc  
Worm in the beak

## Activity 1

Make a tree using things you have around the house, for example: cardboard, tissue paper, coloured pens, toilet roll tubes, cotton wool (coloured in), paper, tins, twigs from outside, etc.



## Activity 2

Explore what wildlife and nature you might find in or near a bog.



## Activity 3

Write a story based on an adventure to the rattlin' bog. Think about all the people and animals you might meet along the way.



## Activity 4

Make up your own verses to the song. What else could be on the tree?

