## **Forest and Woodland**

Home Learning Challenges

Can you find an interesting stick? What can you pretend your stick is? Maybe it could be a magic wand or a wriggly snake. Perhaps it could be a walking stick or a pirate's telescope. What does your stick look like? How many ideas can you come up with?

Owls and birds love to live in forests and woodlands but they also like to visit gardens, towns and cities. Can you make a bird feeder for all of the birds that may visit your garden or window? Simply thread hooped cereals onto a pipe cleaner or piece of string to create a delicious snack for your local birds.

Go for a walk and collect some fallen leaves, sticks, acorns and pebbles. Can you make a face with your found objects? Your face could have a stick mouth and acorn eyes. What could you use to make the hair?

Can you go for a walk with a grown-up to a woodland or an area with lots of trees? What can you see, hear, smell and touch? Can you use all of your senses to describe the things around you? Animals that live in the forest often move silently. They do this so that other animals do not know they are there. Can you swoop and fly silently like an owl? Are you able to run silently like a deer or hop quietly like a rabbit? Ask your grown-up to close their eyes and listen. Can you move across the room without them hearing you?

In the woodland, there was a very busy squirrel. He had hidden 3 acorns in a tree trunk and 7 more acorns under the ground. How many acorns had he hidden altogether? You could draw a picture to help you find the answer.





