Into the Woods

Year 1 • Snow-day activities

Explore woodland animals, trees and habitats from home. Choose two or three activities each day, with breaks. Use your knowledge organiser. No printing needed.

1. Woodland window detectives

Look through a window. Can you spot a tree, a bird or another animal? Draw what you see. Look again later: what has changed?



Challenge: describe your tree using three words.

2. Make a cosy woodland home

Choose a woodland animal from your organiser. Use a small box, paper and clean recycling to build a model shelter.



Explain how your animal would find air, water, food and shelter in its woodland habitat.

3. Evergreen or deciduous?

Draw two trees: a winter oak with bare branches and an evergreen pine with green needles. Label them deciduous and evergreen.



Tell someone what happens to their leaves during the year.

4. Woodland animal riddles

Choose a fox, squirrel, hedgehog, owl or another woodland animal. Give three clues without saying its name.

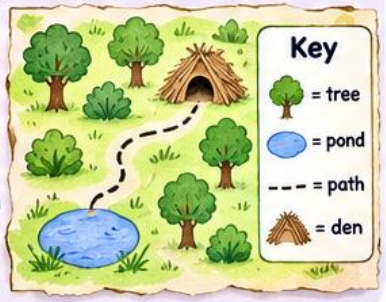
For example: 'I have feathers. I have wings. I have large eyes.'



Can someone guess? Swap roles!

5. Create a woodland map

Draw a woodland as if you are looking down from above. Add trees, a pond, a path and a den.



Make a key with a simple symbol for each feature.

Trace a route from the den to the pond and describe the journey.

6. Make woodland paper art

Tear or cut scrap paper to create a woodland picture. Add trunks, branches, leaves and a hidden animal.



Fold or curl paper so parts stand up.

Challenge: count your trees and write the total.

Ask an adult for help with scissors.

Story challenge: A Snowy Night in the Woods

Choose a woodland animal and tell a story about how it finds shelter. Draw three pictures showing the beginning, middle and end. Tell your story to someone at home.

Share your learning through pictures, models, labels or talking.