



Early Years Framework 3-4yrs :  
'begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things'



"There is an intrinsic link between our own health and wellbeing, and that of the world around us. The more time we spend in nature, going for a walk, enjoying ourselves, the more likely we feel part of the world around us and inspired to do what we can to protect it."

Ellen Devine, Wellbeing Project Manager, Forestry England

**How can we encourage the children to help?**

- Don't waste paper—make use of scrap paper
- Repurpose junk materials for play—e.g. cardboard box forts..etc
- Visit the woodlands—but stay on the paths/trails
- Plant a tree
- Borrow/share/donate books

Some forests are in cold, snowy places, like Canada, and some are in hot places, like the tropical forests or rainforests of South America. Other forests are in places where the weather is more moderate, like Europe.



Our local woodland areas:

- Newmillerdam Woods
- Seckar Woods Nature reserve
- Notton Woods



# Nursery Knowledge Organiser

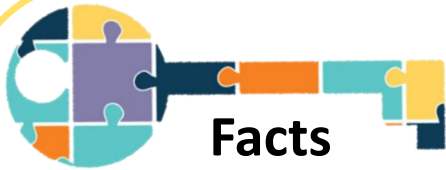
## SPRING 1



If you go down to the woods...



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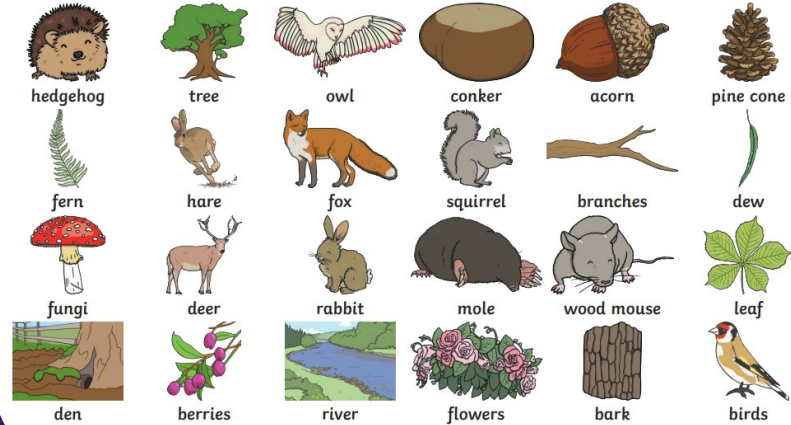
## Facts

A woodland or forest is an area mostly covered by trees.

In the British Isles, there are many forests and woodland areas. They are home to a wide variety of plants and animals. Trees like oak, sycamore, horse chestnut and fir trees all grow in British forests and woodlands. Animals like foxes, rabbits, hedgehogs, squirrels and badgers live in woodland areas, along with a wide variety of birds and minibeasts.



## Words



## Focus Nursery Rhymes

- ◇ Three blind mice
- ◇ Three little kittens
- ◇ Four teddy bears
- ◇ Five little snowmen
- ◇ 5 fingers
- ◇ Alice the camel



## Rhymes

## Our Repeated Reads

- 1) The Three Little Pigs
- 2) Goldilocks & the Three Bears
- 3) Cinderella
- 4) The Three Billy Goat's Gruff
- 5) Jack and the Beanstalk
- 6) Little Red Riding Hood

## Our Class Texts

- ◇ The Gruffalo
- ◇ Owl Babies
- ◇ We're going on a bear hunt
- ◇ Brown Bear, Brown Bear
- ◇ The Woods
- ◇ Tidy
- ◇ Tree: seasons come seasons go
- ◇ The squirrels who squabbled



## Reading