



Squirrel's Home Learning – Woodland Animals



- 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?
- 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.
- 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.
- Go into your garden 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?
- Go into your garden with a family member. Close your eyes. What can you see, hear, smell and touch? Can you use all of your senses to describe the things around you? Can you hear any woodland animals?
- With your grown up, can you find facts about a woodland animal of your choice e.g. fox, owl, badger, squirrel etc. Can you draw your woodland animal?
- Do they have animals visiting your garden at night? How can we tell? Look for clues in the morning that an animal has visited!
- Do you know of any animals that are under threat? Can you make your garden animal friendly? Ask your grown up to help you!