




Winter Scavenger Hunt

Calling all young adventurers! Let's discover the natural world whilst you're out on a walk or just exploring around your local area (whether it be a field, woods, along country footpaths or a dog walk!). Why not chat as you explore and see if you can solve our questions below... (We've provided answer sheets online for you to download too.) Ready? Let's go! Who will find everything first?

Frozen puddle




Is the water beginning to melt?
Why?

Tree or plant with green leaves or needles




These trees are called 'evergreen'. Why do you think this is? Look at the different parts of the tree or plant, can you name them?

Bird of prey




What do you think this bird eats?

Frost




In which season do we usually see frost?

The moon



When can you see the moon in winter? What time is it? Can you name anything else in our solar system?

Squirrel




What do squirrels normally eat? Where do you think you are most likely to find them?

Seed pods




All plants produce seeds. How do you think these seeds might be dispersed or carried around?

Snow



Does the weather have to be warm or cold for snow? Which months do you think it might snow in?

A tree that has lost its leaves



Why do you think some trees lose their leaves in the autumn?

