

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?

Evergreen tree



What does a tree need to grow?
What is the job of each part of the tree?

Squirrels



What do squirrels normally eat?
Why do you think a squirrel has sharp claws?

Animal footprints



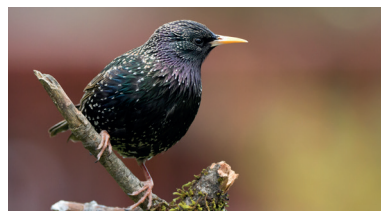
How can you tell which footprints are from wild animals and which are from pets?

Long shadows



Why are shadows so long at this time of year?

Starling



Why do some birds migrate to Britain during the winter?

Pine cones



Pine cones are seed carriers for trees. Can you think of any other ways seeds are carried/dispersed?

Bird of prey



What do you think this bird eats?
What adaptations does this bird have for the type of prey it eats?

Snow



How long do you think the snow will stay for? When and why will it melt?

Frozen puddle



Why does water freeze?

