

Collect and match

Collect lots of different leaves and then use the ID guides to work out what they are. You could use fallen leaves or the leaves on the trees (but please don't pick them).



Life in the woods



Can you guess what it is?

Everyone collects 2 woodland objects and keeps them hidden. Take it turns to describe one of the objects at a time to everyone else using only single words. The others have to guess what the object is. Reveal it at the end.



Top trumps

Print out a set of the top trump cards from the following pages. Divide these amongst the group. You can either play for swaps or win cards by out-trumping them.

Each card has facts to compare with a score of 1 to 5:

TOP TRUMPS Goshawk



Weight: 2
Speed: 5
Size: 3
Hearing: 4
Sight: 5
Camouflage: 3
Population: 3
Weapons: 4
Cuteness: 1
Predator/Prey:
Predator

Remember that
most animals
are both
predator and prey!

TOP TRUMPS Fox



Weight: 4
Speed: 5
Size: 4
Hearing: 5
Sight: 5
Camouflage: 3
Population: 5
Weapons: 5
Cuteness: 3
Predator/Prey:
Predator

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TOP TRUMPS Sparrowhawk



Weight: 1
Speed: 5
Size: 1
Hearing: 2
Sight: 5
Camouflage: 4
Population: 4
Weapons: 4
Cuteness: 1
Predator/Prey:
Predator

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TOP TRUMPS Badger



Weight: 5
Speed: 1
Size: 5
Hearing: 5
Sight: 3
Camouflage: 2
Population: 4
Weapons: 5
Cuteness: 4
Predator/Prey:
Predator

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TOP TRUMPS Tawny Owl



Weight: 2
Speed: 4
Size: 3
Hearing: 5
Sight: 5
Camouflage: 4
Population: 3
Weapons: 4
Cuteness: 3
Predator/Prey:
Predator

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TOP TRUMPS Dormouse



Weight: 1
Speed: 1
Size: 1
Hearing: 5
Sight: 2
Camouflage: 3
Population: 1
Weapons: 1
Cuteness: 5
Predator/Prey: Prey

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TOP TRUMPS Adder



Weight: 2
Speed: 5
Size: 3
Hearing: 4
Sight: 1
Camouflage: 5
Population: 2
Weapons: 5
Cuteness: 0
Predator/Prey: Both

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TOP TRUMPS Ladybird



Weight: 1
Speed: 2
Size: 1
Hearing: 5
Sight: 1
Camouflage: 0
Population: 5
Weapons: 0
Cuteness: 3
Predator/Prey: Both

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TOP TRUMPS Common Lizard



Weight: 2
Speed: 4
Size: 2
Hearing: 3
Sight: 3
Camouflage: 4
Population: 3
Weapons: 0
Cuteness: 2
Predator/Prey: Both

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TOP TRUMPS Wood Ant



Weight: 1
Speed: 2
Size: 1
Hearing: 5
Sight: 1
Camouflage: 2
Population: 5
Weapons: 5
Cuteness: 0
Predator/Prey: Both

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TOP TRUMPS Frog



Weight: 2
Speed: 2
Size: 2
Hearing: 1
Sight: 3
Camouflage: 3
Population: 4
Weapons: 0
Cuteness: 1
Predator/Prey: Both

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TOP TRUMPS Shieldbug



Weight: 1
Speed: 3
Size: 1
Hearing: 5
Sight: 1
Camouflage: 4
Population: 3
Weapons: 0
Cuteness: 1
Predator/Prey: Prey

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Who lives in Wyre?

Here's a picture of a Wyre Oak tree with some of the wildlife that lives there. You can use the spotter sheets to identify them.

Can you find?:

Mammals

Hedgehog

Stoat

Fox

Badger

Squirrel

Bat

Birds

Jay

Woodpecker

Owl

Robin

Great Tit

Sparrowhawk

Minibeasts

Beetle

Worm

Woodlouse

Millipede

Spider

Caterpillar

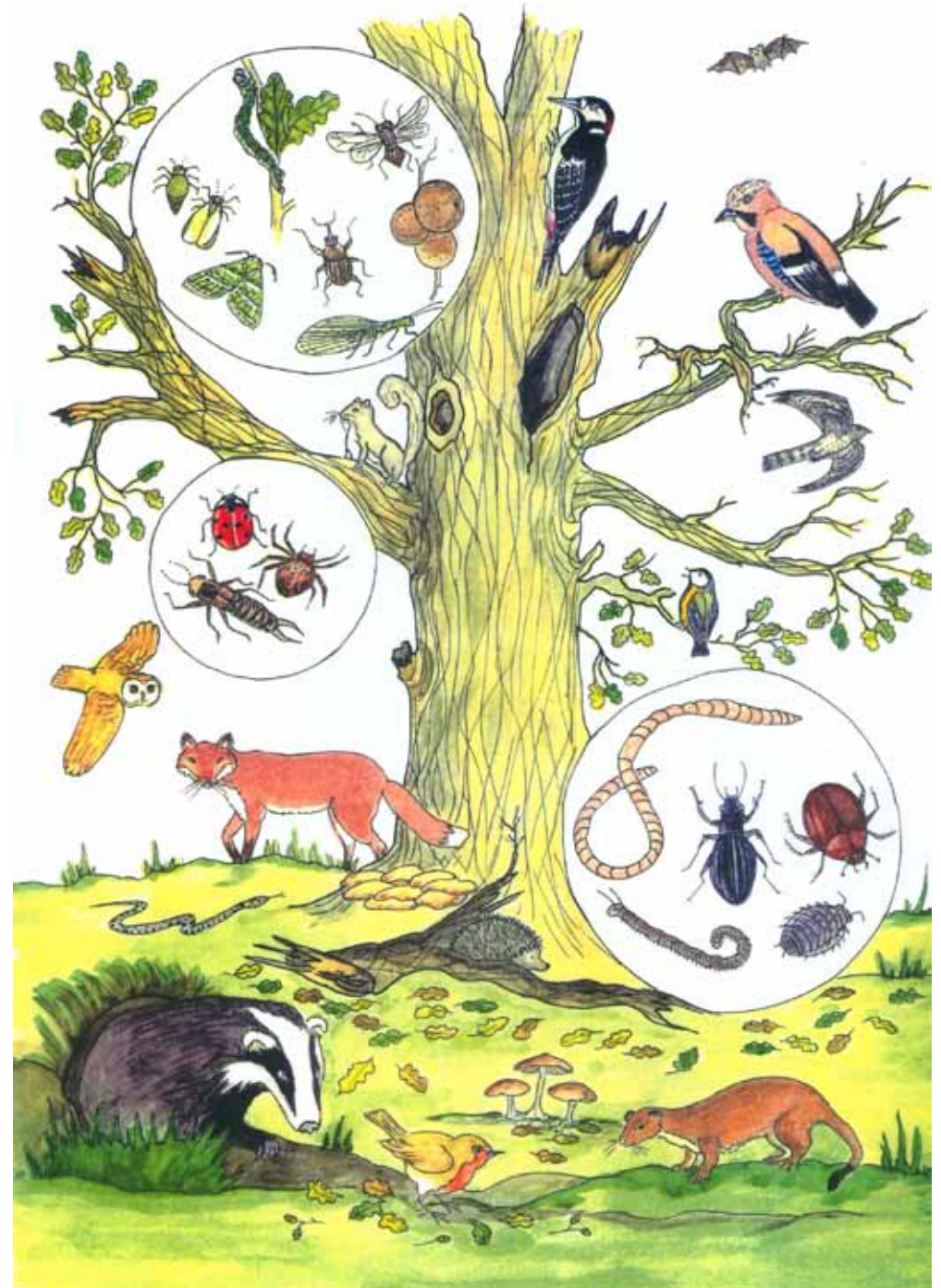
Ladybird

Moth

Earwig

Reptile

Snake



Wildlife spotting

Download the spotter sheets for the Wyre Forest

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-6FRD7H>



or make your own spotter sheets.

<http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/watchgroups/Wyre-Forest-Watch-Group>

Why not join the Wyre Forest Watch group?

<http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/>

Predator/Prey game

Give everyone an animal name badge - for each game have one predator and everyone else is prey. Like hide and seek, the prey has to hide to avoid being eaten. However, they may be able to survive if they can find a survival card that is relevant to them.

Hide survival cards (eg. camouflage, flight, hiding, poison) around the area you are playing in. If the prey can find a survival card that is relevant to them then they may survive even if found, depending on if the predator can overcome their survival tactic.

Predators have to give the prey 30 seconds head start.

Play the game again with a different predator.

(You may want to start the game with a discussion about animal survival tactics)



PREY
Dormouse



PREY
Coal Tit



PREY
7 Spot Ladybird



PREY
Cardinal Beetle



PREY
Lemon Slug



PREY
Ant



PREY
Rabbit



PREY
Gatekeeper
Butterfly



PREY
Oak Beauty
Moth



PREY
Great Spotted
Woodpecker



PREDATOR Goshawk

Weapons: Fast in flight, superb eyesight, sharp powerful talons, sharp beak.



PREDATOR Fox

Weapons: Fast runner, great senses of smell and hearing, stealth, sharp claws and teeth.



PREDATOR Sparrowhawk

Weapons: Fast in flight and manoeuvrable, superb eyesight, sharp powerful talons, sharp beak.



PREDATOR Badger

Weapons: Nocturnal, great senses of smell and hearing at night, sharp claws and teeth, strong jaws.



PREDATOR Wood Ant

Weapons: Formic Acid, large numbers attack en masse, strong mandibles



PREDATOR Tawny Owl

Weapons: Stealth flight, nocturnal, great sense of hearing, strong talons, sharp beak.

SURVIVAL CARD
Hiding

SURVIVAL CARD
Speed

SURVIVAL CARD
Camouflage

SURVIVAL CARD
Poisonous

SURVIVAL CARD
Flight

SURVIVAL CARD
Taste bad

SURVIVAL CARD
Mimicry eg: eyespots

SURVIVAL CARD
Great sense of vision, smell or
hearing

SURVIVAL CARD
Warning calls

SURVIVAL CARD
Warning colour

Tree hunt

If you are visiting the Wyre, print out the tree map and see if you can find one of each of the tree species. Use the tree species booklets to help you identify them as you go round.

Alternatively, why not make a simple tree map of your own garden or local park?

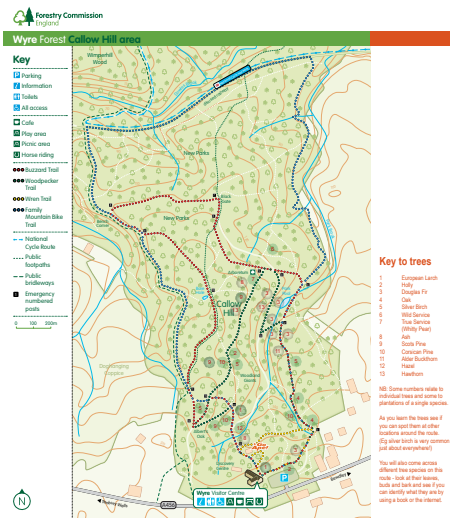
Scavenger hunt

Can you find these things?

something prickly
something soft
something smooth
something shiny
something hard
something yellow
something round



Collect them in your bag and then come and show everyone your treasures.



Use this map to find an example of this tree when you next visit Wyre.

Alternatively, to print a bigger version click [here](#).

wyre
Forest of Discovery



Ash

