

Information note - Branching into Books!

Books are a wonderful resource for introducing and deepening learners' knowledge and understanding about trees, woodlands and the creatures that live within them. Check out our list of woodland themed books and the topics they link to.

Book Title	Author	Topic / Keywords
Foundation Phase		
The Acorn and The Oak Tree	Lori Froeb	Acorn, oak, woodland, animals, habitat
Little Beaver and the Echo	Amy MacDonald	Echo, sound, beaver
The Winter Hedgehog	Ann and Reg Cartwright	Winter, hedgehog, woodland, animals
The Rainy Day	Anna Milbourne	Weather, woodland animals
The Snowy Day	Anna Milbourne	Winter, woodland, animals
The Lost Acorns	Anne Vrombaut	Acorn, squirrel, woodland animals
Okie Dokey and the Nut Mystery	BBC	Squirrels, oak, leaf, acorn
Tenrec's Twigs	Bert Kitchen	Twigs, homes, shelter building
Only Made of Wood	Brian Keaney	Woodland, woodland animals, acorn, lifecycle
Down in the Woods at Sleepytime	Carole Lexa Schaefer	Bedtime, animals
When Will It Be Spring?	Catherine Walters	Bear, seasons, woodland animals
One Christmas Night	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, woodland, Christmas, winter, animals
One Rainy Day	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, weather, animals
One Snowy Night	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, winter, hibernation
One Winters Day	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, woodland, Christmas, winter, animals, wind
Tidy	Emily Gravett	ustainable management of natural resources,



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Tom's Tree	Gillian Shields	Trees, seedlings, growing
The Strong Little Tree	Helen Peacock	Tree, oak
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	Animals, bat
The Bog Baby	Jeanne Willis	Woodland, pond, adventure
Where's my Teddy?	Jez Alborough	Bear, lost, scared
The Teddy Bears' Picnic	Jimmy Kennedy	Bear, picnic, food
Stanley's Stick	John Hegley	Sticks, activities, habitats
No Place like Home	Jonathan Emmett	Homes, moles, woodland animals
Leaf Trouble	Jonathan Emmett	Leaves, trees, autumn
Stick Man	Julia Donaldson	Sticks, winter, Christmas
The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	Gruffalo, woodland animals, habitat
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	Gruffalo, woodland animals, habitat
Monkey Puzzle	Julia Donaldson	Jungle, lost, monkey
Ferdie and the Falling Leaves	Julia Rawlinson	Leaves, autumn
Bear Stays Up	Karma Wilson	Woodland animals, Christmas, winter, hibernation
Hodge the Hedgehog	Kate Petty	Hedgehog, adaptation
The Nutty Nut Chase	Kathryn White	Squirrels, nuts, acorn, woodland animals
Hide and Secret!	Laurence Bourguignon	Badger, party, woodland animals
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	Owl, woodland
Billy Bunny's Forest Adventure	Maurice Pledger	Adventure, habitats, woodland animals
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	Jungle, dreams, adventure



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Scaredy Squirrel	Melanie Watt	Squirrel, risk
The Pear Tree	Meredith Cooper	Counting, months of the year, woodland animals
We're going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	Bear, weather, hunting, adventure
Who's Making That Noise?	Nadine Walter	Sound, bear, hibernation, woodland animals
The Secret Path	Nick Butterworth	Percy Park Keeper, woodland animals, park
After the Storm	Nick Butterworth	Percy Park Keeper, woodland animals, park, storm
The Treasure Hunt	Nick Butterworth	Woodland, animals, treasure hunt, Percy Park Keeper,
One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth	woodland, animals, treasure hunt, Percy Park Keeper, winter
The Great Paper Caper	Oliver Jeffers	Woodland, woodland animals, timber, paper
Grumpy Badger's Christmas	Paul Bright	Badger, woodland animals, Christmas, hibernation
The Old Tree	Ruth Brown	Pop up, habitat, woodland animals
The Wild Woods	Simon James	Woodland, adventure, squirrel
The Grandad Tree	Trish Cooke	Seasons, death, fruit tree



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Key Stage 2		
Whispering Woods	Alan Crawford	Short stories, tales, trees
The House in the Tree	Bianca Pitzorno	Faraway tree, magic
A Stork in a Baobab Tree: An African Twelve Days of Christmas	Catherine House	African life, religious festivals, Christmas
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis	Habitats, winter, fantasy
Tree	Danny Parker	Oak, shelter, loss
The Magic Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton	Enchanted woods, magic, adventure
Run Wild	Gill Lewis	Wilderness, nature, wolf
A Good Day for Climbing Trees	Jaco Jacobs	Trees, ethical citizenship, friendship
Tree Soup A Stanley Wells Mystery	Joel Stewart	Giant trees, invasion, adventure
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkein	Nature, wildwoods, fantasy, magic
Wolf Brothers	Michelle Paver	Forests, hunter gatherers, tree spirits, adventure, wolves
Stick & Fetch Investigate: Barking Up the Wrong Tree	Philip Ardagh	Investigation, humour, misunderstanding
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Fox, novel
The Red Tree	Shaun Tan	Mental health, feelings, hope
Toby and the secrets of the Tree	Timothee de Fombelle	Trees, around the world, adventure
House Held Up by Trees	Ted Kooser	Passage of time, power of nature