WHAT CAN YOU SEE IN THE WOOD?

Language: Point to the…/How many … can you see? What colour are they? Wolves, trees, flowers, rabbits, squirrels, owls, butterflies, deer

Resources: What can you see in the wood? activity sheet, wood flashcards; materials for a wood collage e.g. poster paper or card, brown and green tissue paper and/or crepe paper, leaves, twigs, crayons

a) Introduce the topic of woods through the Little Red Riding Hood story and ask your children if they've been in a wood. Did they see or hear any animals? What did the trees and plants look like?
b) Now show them the picture What can you see in the wood? and ask them to listen and point to, then listen and count e.g.

1. Point to the...
   a) wolf
   b) trees
   c) flowers
   d) rabbits
   e) squirrels
   f) owls
   g) butterflies
   h) deer

2. How many... can you see?
   a) wolves
   b) trees
   c) flowers
   d) rabbits
   e) squirrels
   f) owls
   g) butterflies
   h) deer

c) As an extension activity, take your children on a nature trail around a park or garden. What can they see and hear? How many different trees and plants can they find?
d) Alternatively, ask your children to make a collage of a wood on poster paper. If you haven't got any real leaves, use tissue or crepe paper for the trees. Then ask your children to draw the animals and plants.
e) On a smaller scale, your children could draw and colour a picture of their own wood using the template below.
What can you see in the wood?