

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?



