

Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Woodland Wonders

Word Challenge

Word Ladder

Create a ladder of woodland-themed words, where the last letter of the word below is the first letter of the word above.

Example:

tree

nest

fern

Grammar Challenge

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scampering	tapping
buzzing	blooming

Copy and complete the sentence below, using 2 or more of the verbs listed above.

The woodland was alive with ...

Did You Know?

A woodland habitat is an area of land filled with trees, shrubs and flowers. British woodlands are special places because they are ancient, beautiful and home to an incredible variety of wildlife. Some woodland animals, such as owls, bats and badgers, are nocturnal, meaning that they are only active at night. Others, like roe deer and woodpeckers, are diurnal, meaning they are active during the day. From mischievous squirrels to magical bluebells, woodland habitats are essential to the UK's biodiversity and a wonderful place to explore!



Credit: BBC Two - Springwatch

Number Challenge

What is the value of the squirrel?

$$\text{sheep} + \text{sheep} + \text{sheep} = 36$$

$$\text{sheep} + \text{fox} + \text{fox} = 40$$

$$\text{fox} + \text{sheep} + \text{squirrel} = 45$$

Critical Thinking

Why are trees so important?
How many reasons can you list?