

# Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Woodland Wonders

## Word Challenge

**List the words in the ‘Did you know?’ paragraph that have 8 letters.**

### Example:

woodland

## Did You Know?

Fallow deer are a common sight in British woodlands, but they’re not native. They were brought to Britain after the Norman invasion, when William the Conqueror created protected forests. Within these forests, deer had more rights than people, just so he could hunt them for his pleasure. These graceful animals, with their spotted coats, now thrive in woodlands across the UK.

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066.

**How many years ago did William the Conqueror invade England?**

## Grammar Challenge

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**Rewrite the sentence below, adding a relative clause that starts with the relative pronoun ‘whose’ or ‘which’.**

A majestic deer moved silently through the forest

**Example:** A majestic deer, whose antlers gleamed in the sunlight, moved silently through the forest.



Credit: BBC Two - The Animal's Guide to Britain

## Critical Thinking

**Why do you think the hunting of wild animals, such as deer, pheasants, rabbits and foxes, still takes place in the UK?**