

Seed explorer with Badger Bill

Get into the woods and look for
nuts, cones and seeds...

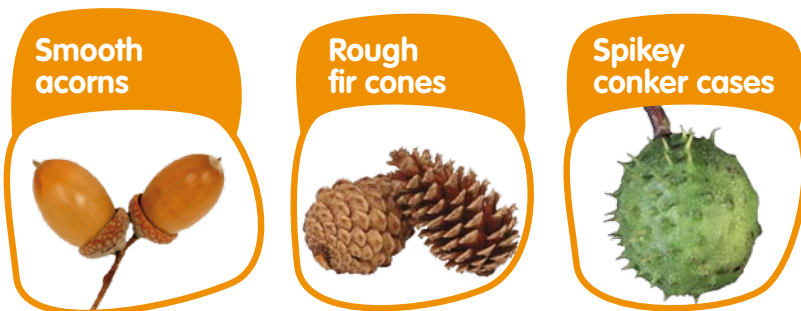
1. Collect and bury three nuts like a squirrel, then go off for a walk. Can you find them again when you get back?
2. Look for a rainbow of seed colours as you walk:



3. Find a nibbled cone and discover what has eaten it:

- **Squirrel:** scales are gnawed off, eaten cone looks untidy and are found in open spaces
- **Mouse:** scales are neatly gnawed off, not found in the open but at hidden feeding sites
- **Woodpecker:** scales broken and ruffled

4. Look for and touch:



5. Find an open cone, and see if you can shake out any tiny winged seeds.

6. Leave a trail of seeds for a vole to follow.
Where will you lead them? To a waiting store of nuts, to a new burrow, or somewhere else?

