

# Summer Explorer

Discover summer  
as you walk

As you walk around the woods, which of these 12 amazing summer sights, sounds, scents and textures can you find?



• Listen for the sound of grasshoppers and crickets chirping in the tall grass

• Close your eyes and listen for the buzzing of bees and flies



• Look for the blackbirds  rustling in the fallen leaves as they look for worms



• Find a hydrangea plant that has hairy or furry leaves



• Feel the soft petals and smooth stems of daisies as you make a daisy chain. Who can make the longest one?

• Find tickly grasses and 'sticky' goose grass (also known as sticky weed or cleavers)

• Create your own summer scent  - collect fallen items, crush them and discover the hidden scents



• Find a flower scent you like see which insects visits it

• Follow an insect to see where it goes

• Look out for spit on grass stems, created by froghopper nymphs. Can you see the nymph inside?

• Spot 3 different types of butterfly



• Watch damselflies and dragonflies darting close to the pond

