



Who's walking in the winter forest?

Can you find these snowy footprints in the forest and work out who they belong to? Badger, Deer, Horse, Dog, Squirrel, Human, Fox





Signs of animals in the winter forest

Tick the box when you find it in the forest and add up your total at the end!



Owl Pellets

These are small bundles deposited from the owls' mouth. They contain undigested material from their last meal. If soaked in water you can discover what the owl likes to eat.



Squirrels Drey

A large messy nest found in the trees. Made up of sticks and lined with moss, fur and grass. Often squirrels will nest in a hollow of a tree during winter.



Nibbled Pine Cones

Squirrels love to eat the seeds inside the cone and leave the core behind. You can often see many of these on a cut tree stump, where squirrel has stopped for a picnic.



Rabbit Burrow

Most burrows will have a front door and a back door so they can escape quickly when necessary.



Woodpecker Hole

Woodpeckers will make their nest in the trunk of a tree. They will make a hole, then hollow out the trunk about 9 inches below the entrance and lay their eggs.



Rabbit Droppings

A sure sign that rabbits have passed your way.

