

BewILDerwood

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Woodland WILD-Spy – Observational activity in the woodland habitat, noting down any plants and animals seen on the worksheet provided.

Worksheet included? Yes

Children's learning objectives

- To visually investigate a natural woodland habitat
- To investigate, identify and record the animals and plants found in a woodland habitat
- Identify a number of plants and animals and record observations.
- To state and explain the locations where each animal and plant was found
- To review other children's work and say what they think and feel about it.

What you will need

- Each child will need the supporting worksheet for this activity
- A camera may come in handy, to record locations and particular animals and plants. You can then use these pictures to aid reviewing the activity back at school.

Groupings

This activity can be completed individually (with accompanying adults for assistance).

Activity

- The ideal area for this activity is around Den Building, Tricky Tunnels or Broken Bridge
- Hand out worksheets to all children explaining the WILD-spy activity. Talk about the types of plants and animals you all expect to find
- Ask the children to investigate the natural habitat around them, through observation from play structure platforms and from path edges. In areas where habitat is accessible encourage them to investigate closely. Look high and low, under and around things to see what they can find e.g. woodlice under a stone

