

## **Information note - Branching into Books!**

Books are a wonderful resource for introducing and deepening learners' knowledge and understanding about trees, woodlands and the creatures that live within them. Check out our list of woodland themed books and the topics they link to.

Books with a vare available in Welsh.

Book Title	Author	Topic / Keywords		
Foundation Phase				
The Acorn and The Oak Tree	Lori Froeb	Acorn, oak, woodland, animals, habitat		
Little Beaver and the Echo	Amy MacDonald	Echo, sound, beaver		
The Winter Hedgehog	Ann and Reg Cartwright	Winter, hedgehog, woodland, animals		
The Rainy Day	Anna Milbourne	Weather, woodland animals		
The Snowy Day ✓	Anna Milbourne	Winter, woodland, animals		
The Lost Acorns	Anne Vrombaut	Acorn, squirrel, woodland animals		
Okie Dokey and the Nut Mystery	BBC	Squirrels, oak, leaf, acorn		
Tenrec's Twigs	Bert Kitchen	Twigs, homes, shelter building		
Only Made of Wood ✓	Brian Keaney	Woodland, woodland animals, acorn, lifecycle		
Down in the Woods at Sleepytime	Carole Lexa Schaefer	Bedtime, animals		
When Will It Be Spring?	Catherine Walters	Bear, seasons, woodland animals		
One Christmas Night 🗸	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, woodland, Christmas, winter, animals		
One Rainy Day ✓	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, weather, animals		
One Snowy Night	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, winter, hibernation		
One Winters Day ✓	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, woodland, Christmas, winter, animals, wind		
Tidy 🗸	Emily Gravett	BI-LINGUAL, sustainable management of natural resources,		
Tom's Tree	Gillian Shields	Trees, seedlings, growing		
The Strong Little Tree	Helen Peacock	Tree, oak		
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	Animals, bat		
The Bog Baby 🗸	Jeanne Willis	Woodland, pond, adventure		
Where's my Teddy?	Jez Alborough	Bear, lost, scared		



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The Teddy Bears' Picnic	Jimmy Kennedy	Bear, picnic, food	
Stanley's Stick	John Hegley	Sticks, activities, habitats	
No Place like Home	Jonathan Emmett	Homes, moles, woodland animals	
Leaf Trouble	Jonathan Emmett	Leaves, trees, autumn	
Stick Man 🗸	Julia Donaldson	Sticks, winter, Christmas	
The Gruffalo's Child 🗸	Julia Donaldson	Gruffalo, woodland animals, habitat	
The Gruffalo ✓	Julia Donaldson	Gruffalo, woodland animals, habitat	
Monkey Puzzle 🗸	Julia Donaldson	Jungle, lost, monkey	
Ferdie and the Falling Leaves	Julia Rawlinson	Leaves, autumn	
Bear Stays Up	Karma Wilson	Woodland animals, Christmas, winter, hibernation	
Hodge the Hedgehog	Kate Petty	Hedgehog, adaptation	
The Nutty Nut Chase	Kathryn White	Squirrels, nuts, acorn, woodland animals	
Hide and Secret!	Laurence Bourguignon	Badger, party, woodland animals	
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	Owl, woodland	
Billy Bunny's Forest Adventure	Maurice Pledger	Adventure, habitats, woodland animals	
Where the Wild Things Are 🗸	Maurice Sendak	Jungle, dreams, adventure	
Scaredy Squirrel	Melanie Watt	Squirrel, risk	
The Pear Tree	Meredith Cooper	Counting, months of the year, woodland animals	
We're going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	Bear, weather, hunting, adventure	
Who's Making That Noise?	Nadine Walter	Sound, bear, hibernation, woodland animals	
The Secret Path	Nick Butterworth	Percy Park Keeper, woodland animals, park	
After the Storm	Nick Butterworth	Percy Park Keeper, woodland animals, park, storm	
The Treasure Hunt ✓	Nick Butterworth	Woodland, animals, treasure hunt, Percy Park Keeper,	
One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth	woodland, animals, treasure hunt, Percy Park Keeper, winter	
The Great Paper Caper	Oliver Jeffers	Woodland, woodland animals, timber, paper	
Grumpy Badger's Christmas	Paul Bright	Badger, woodland animals, Christmas, hibernation	
The Old Tree	Ruth Brown	Pop up, habitat, woodland animals	
The Wild Woods	Simon James	Woodland, adventure, squirrel	
The Grandad Tree	Trish Cooke	Seasons, death, fruit tree	



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	Key Stage 2	
Whispering Woods	Alan Crawford	Short stories, tales, trees
The House in the Tree	Bianca Pitzorno	Faraway tree, magic
A Stork in a Baobab Tree: An African Twelve Days of Christmas	Catherine House	African life, religious festivals, Christmas
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis	Habitats, winter, fantasy
Tree	Danny Parker	Oak, shelter, loss
The Magic Faraway Tree ✓	Enid Blyton	Enchanted woods, magic, adventure
Run Wild	Gill Lewis	Wilderness, nature, wolf
A Good Day for Climbing Trees	Jaco Jacobs	Trees, ethical citizenship, friendship
Tree Soup A Stanley Wells Mystery	Joel Stewart	Giant trees, invasion, adventure
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkein	Nature, wildwoods, fantasy, magic
Wolf Brothers	Michelle Paver	Forests, hunter gatherers, tree spirits, adventure, wolves
Stick & Fetch Investigate: Barking Up the Wrong Tree	Philip Ardagh	Investigation, humour, misunderstanding
Fantastic Mr Fox 🗸	Roald Dahl	Fox, novel
The Red Tree	Shaun Tan	Mental health, feelings, hope
Toby and the secrets of the Tree	Timothee de Fombelle	Trees, around the world, adventure
House Held Up by Trees	Ted Kooser	Passage of time, power of nature