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Summer**

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The Gruffalo



Summer Nature Trail



This book belongs to

Gruffalo Explorer

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Step inside the deep dark wood and join the Gruffalo for a fun family nature trail.

To be a true Gruffalo Nature Explorer, you'll need to keep your eyes open and your ears to the ground, and don't forget to take this guide with you! It's full of games, activities and hundreds of stickers to keep you looking for and learning about nature.

So run outside while the weather is warm and see how much nature you can spot!



If it's sunny outside,
don't forget the sun block



And maybe even a hat!



Take a stroll through the deep dark wood . . .

Look at all the pictures below. How many of these can you see on your stroll?
Put a Gruffalo paw sticker next to each one.



You'll need your sticker page for this activity.

You'll need to find them all! Come back another day.

Grass



Feather



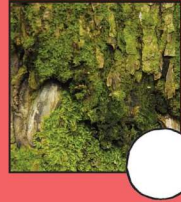
Pine cone



Snail



Moss



Butterfly



Sticks



Tree bark



Tree stump



Ants



Spiders web



Squelchy mud



Green leaf



Crunchy leaves



Bird



Squirrel



Yellow flower



Worm



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Nest



Blue flower



Beetle



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Mushrooms



Caterpillar



Hollow tree



Colours in Nature

For every colourful thing you see, find the matching colour sticker and stick it in the matching colour box.

What can you see that's green?



Leaf

We've done the first one for you ~~~



I can see a green worm!



Bugs often use their colour as camouflage, which means we blend in with our background



You can write down what you've seen, or draw a picture. Then try counting up the stickers at the end of your walk.

What can you see that's brown?



I think I saw a small, brown mouse!



Blending in helps us hide from creatures that might want us for lunch!



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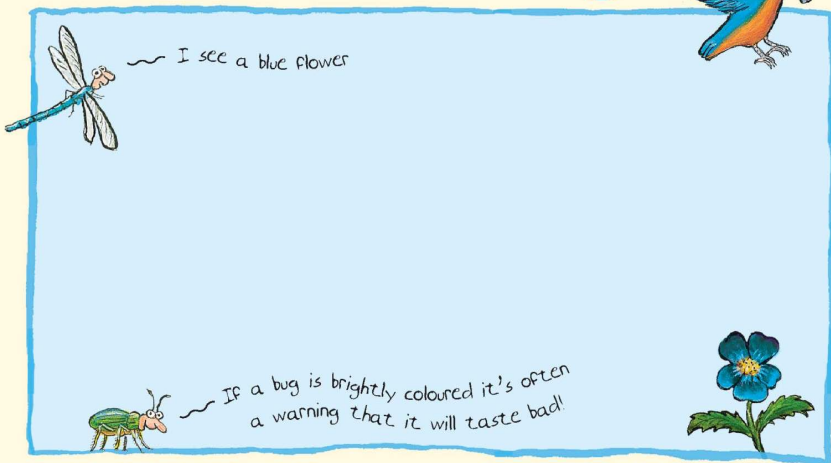
What can you see that's red?



What can you see that's yellow?

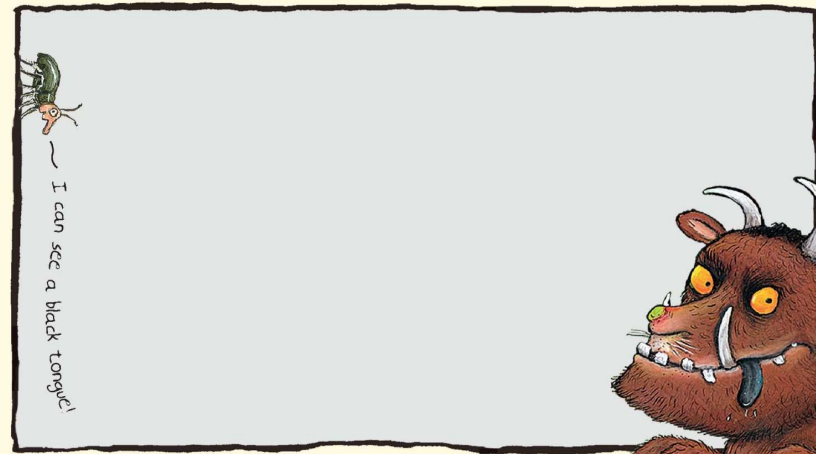


What can you see that's blue?



Male birds are often more brightly coloured than females because they like to show off













What can you see that's black?



Name That Tree



There are many different types of tree, each with differently shaped leaves. How many can you see? Put a special leaf sticker next to each one you spot.

Hawthorn	Birch	Alder	Oak
			
Ash	Hazel	Holly	Maple
			
Elder	Horse Chestnut	Sycamore	Beech
			





How many fallen leaves can you collect on your walk?
Try and collect as many different types as you can.
Can you find any that match the shapes above?



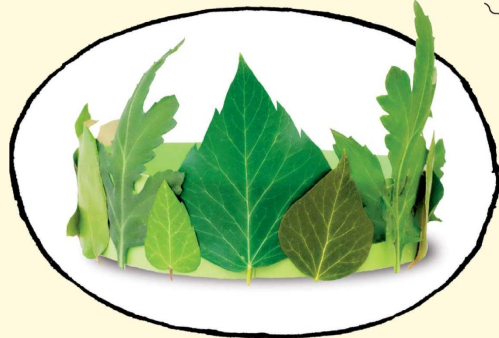
Using the pictures above, can you name the tree they came from?

A Leaf Crown

All good tree spotters deserve a crown!
Here's how to make one:

-  You will need a paper strip, double-sided sticky tape and some lovely leaves. Make sure your paper strip is big enough to fit your head.
-  Place one side of the double-sided sticky tape around the outside of the crown, and stick into position.
-  Use glue or tape to fix the paper into a circular crown shape and double-check that it fits your head.
-  Once you have all your leaves ready, peel back the top layer of the sticky tape and push the leaves into place.

Impressive!



You could also take the leaves home and make a leaf collage