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**Gruffalo Explorers: the Gruffalo
Winter Nature Trail**

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The Gruffalo Winter Nature Trail



This book belongs to
Gruffalo Explorer
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Step inside the deep dark wood and join the Gruffalo and the Gruffalo's Child 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.

Autumn is over and winter is here so it's time wrap up and head outside . . .

*Snow doesn't
count as
a hat!*

I'd wear a hat if I were you





Winter Wonders

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



Icy puddle



Holly and berries



Tree stump



Mistletoe



Feeding birds



Snowy footprints



Your footprints can be the first!

Wiggly tree roots



Robin



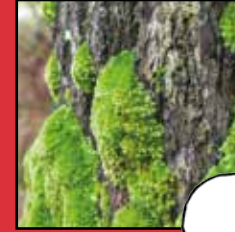
Dead leaves



Nut



Moss



Green lichen



Drey



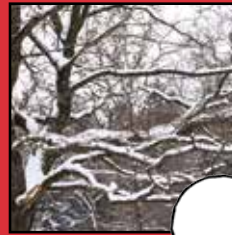
Conifer



Old nest



Snowy branch



Pine cone



Bare branches



Fresh snow should be got untouched by any foot

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Snowflakes



Squirrel



Icicles



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A frosty leaf



A frosty web



Fresh snow



Squirrel nests are called dreys!



Snow Gruffalo

Decorate this snowy scene and use your stickers to build a snow gruffalo.



Aha! Oho! A trail in the snow!

The Gruffalo's Child sees three snowy tracks when she's out on her walk. Use your stickers to match the right animal to the right track.



Owl

Snake



Fox

Paw Prints

It's sometimes easier to see animal or human tracks in snow.
Look very carefully - how many of these can you see?
Put a Gruffalo paw sticker next to each one you spot.



Badger

Look for five toes and a bean-shaped paw pad.



Deer

Look for a long print made of two sausage shapes with pointy tops.



Dog

Look for four toes and a big heart-shaped paw pad.



Duck

Look for webbed feet. (perfect for swimming!)



Fox

Look for four toes and a matching size paw pad.



Bird

Look for thin stick-like marks.



Cat

Look for five toes and a heart-shaped pad.



Squirrel

Look for small pads with long claw marks.



The bigger and heavier the animal, the deeper the print it leaves behind.



You can search for footprints in the mud as well as snow!

