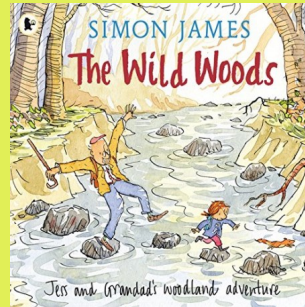


Into the Woods

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Prior Learning... The children have made many trips to Mike's Meadow and have learnt about the changing season of autumn and the animals that may live in our woodland. We have used found natural materials to build structures.



Tree houses are for wonder. Tree houses are for snacks. Tree houses are for whispers and snickers and echoes. Tree houses are for everyone.

Key Questions and Lesson focus

A recipe for a Woodland

We will learn about the key ingredients that make up a woodland. We will create dioramas and visit the woods for inspiration.



Woodland Animals

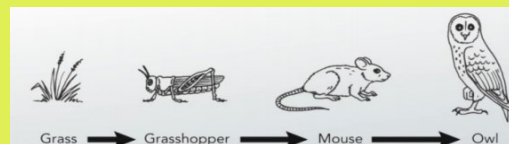
Learn more about animals that live in and around Mike's Meadow. Some are nocturnal and some live below our feet in burrows and sets. We will look for evidence of animal life.

Trees

We will learn about the key elements of a tree and their importance to our eco-systems. We will learn that there are many different trees in Mike's Meadow. We will create tree faces using clay.

Food Chains

Learn about food chains and how they start with a plant and end with animals.



Fairies, Imps and Magical woods

Look for evidence of fairies in Mike's Meadow! Find natural elements such as toadstools, hazel nuts and plant life. We will imagine worlds beyond ours with mythical creatures alive in our woods.

Stickman

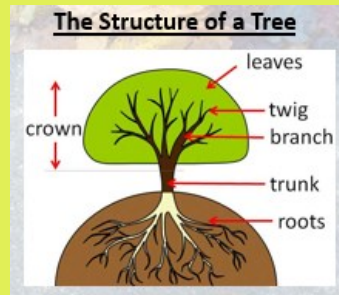
Through the story of Stickman the children will find ways to create art using sticks and natural materials.



Into the Woods

This term we will enter the magical world of a woodland. A woodland's habitat is home to many plants, trees and animals. It provides all that is needed for animals and plants to grow. We may even see mythical creatures too!

"There's no such thing as a Gruffalo!"



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Vocabulary	Definition
Woodland	Woodlands and forests are places where there are mostly trees.
Seasons	The seasons are four different times during the year with different types of weather. They are spring, summer, autumn and winter.
Nocturnal	Nocturnal animals are mainly active at night. They hunt and feed during the night and sleep in the day.
Canopy	The top layer of a woodland or forest made up of the leaves of trees.
Bark	The thick outer skin of a tree, that protects the inside of a tree.
Species	A group of living things such as animals and insects.
Roots	Roots are the underground branches of a tree, that provides water for the trees growth.
Evergreen	A plant/tree that has leaves throughout the year that are always green.
Deciduous	A tree or plant that sheds its leaves in autumn/ winter time.
Food chains	A food chain shows how each living thing gets food. It begins with a plant life and end with an animal.