



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 available in Welsh have a ◆

Progression Steps 1 and 2 - Fiction

Book Cover	Book Title	Author	Topic / Keywords
	The Acorn and The Oak Tree	Lori Froeb	Acorn, oak, woodland, animals, habitat
	Not A Stick	Antoinette Portis	Imagination, dragon, sword
	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 ◆ <i>Yn yr Eira</i>	Anna Milbourne	Winter, woodland, animals

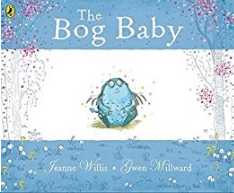



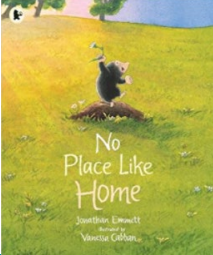
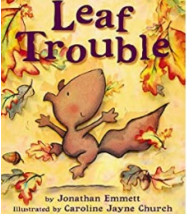




		The Lost Acorns	Anne Vrombaut	Acorn, squirrel, woodland animals
		Okie Dokey and the Nut Mystery	BBC	Squirrels, oak, leaf, acorn
		Tenrec's Twigs	Bert Kitchen	Twigs, homes, shelter building
		Only Made of Wood	Brian Keaney	Woodland, woodland animals, acorn, lifecycle
		Down in the Woods at Sleepytime	Carole Lexa Schaefer	Bedtime, animals
		When Will It Be Spring?	Catherine Walters	Bear, seasons, woodland animals
		One Christmas Night ◆ <i>Un Noson Serog</i>	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, woodland, Christmas, winter, animals



	One Rainy Day ◆ <i>Un Diwrnod Gwlyb</i>	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, weather, animals
	One Snowy Night ◆ <i>Un Noson Oer</i>	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, winter, hibernation
	One Winter's Day ◆ <i>Un Diwrnod Oer</i>	Christina Butler	Hedgehog, woodland, Christmas, winter, animals, wind
	Tidy ◆ <i>Taclus</i>	Emily Gravett	Sustainable management of natural resources,
	Tom's Tree	Gillian Shields	Trees, seedlings, growing
	The Strong Little Tree	Helen Peacock	Tree, oak
	Stلالuna ◆ <i>Serenola</i>	Janell Cannon	Animals, bat



	The Bog Baby	Jeanne Willis	Woodland, pond, adventure
	Where's my Teddy?	Jez Alborough	Bear, lost, scared
	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 ◆ <i>Brig-ddyn</i>	Julia Donaldson	Sticks, winter, Christmas
	The Gruffalo's Child ◆ <i>Plentyn y Gryffalo</i>	Julia Donaldson	Gruffalo, woodland animals, habitat



	The Gruffalo ♦ <i>Y Gryffalo</i>	Julia Donaldson	Gruffalo, woodland animals, habitat
	Monkey Puzzle ♦ <i>Mae Mam Ar Goll</i>	Julia Donaldson	Jungle, lost, monkey
	Ferdie and the Falling Leaves	Julia Rawlinson	Leaves, autumn
	Bear Stays Up For Christmas	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 ♦ <i>Yng Ngwlad y Pethau Gwyllt</i>	Maurice Sendak	Jungle, dreams, adventure
		Scaredy Squirrel	Melanie Watt	Squirrel, risk
		'We're going on a Bear Hunt' ♦ <i>'Dyn ni yn mynd i hela arth</i>	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 ♦ <i>Yr Helfa Drysor</i>	Nick Butterworth	Woodland, animals, treasure hunt, Percy Park Keeper,



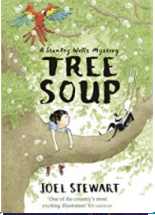
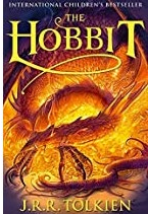



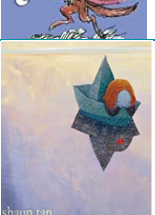
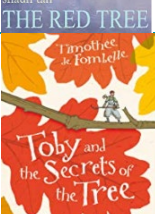
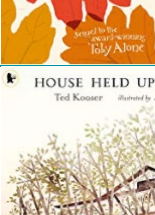
	One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth	woodland, animals, treasure hunt, Percy Park Keeper, winter
	The Great Paper Caper	Oliver Jeffers	Woodland, woodland animals, timber, paper
	Grumpy Badger's Christmas	Paul Bright	Badger, woodland animals, Christmas, hibernation
	The Old Tree	Ruth Brown	Pop up, habitat, woodland animals
	The Wild Woods	Simon James	Woodland, adventure, squirrel
	The Grandad Tree	Trish Cooke	Seasons, death, fruit tree
	What The Oak Tree Sees	A.K. Scott	Animal tracks, oak tree, woodlands



Progression Steps 3, 4 and 5 - Fiction

Book cover	Book Title	Author	Topic / Keywords
	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 <i>Byd y Coeden Ffwrdd-â-ni</i>	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 ◆ <i>Mr Cadno Campus</i>	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



Reference and activity books

Book cover	Book Title	Author	Topic / Keywords
	The Stick Book	Fiona Danks, Jo Schofield	Activities, suggestions, adventure, play
	Easy Wood Carving for Children: Fun Whittling Projects for Adventurous Kids	Frank Egholm	Hobby, creative, wood
	The Den Book	Fiona Danks, Jo Schofield	Dens, forts, hideaways, treehouses, building
	Sticks and Stones: A Kid's Guide to Building and Exploring in the Great Outdoors	Melissa Lennig	Building, engineering, design, tools, materials
	Ultimate Explorer Field Guides British Trees	National Geographic Kids	Field guide, identification, adventure