



Explore the woods this winter

Keep your eyes peeled when you're out and about



Catkins

Keep your eyes peeled for hazel catkins in February



Mistletoe

Balls of mistletoe growing in tree tops



Drumming

Listen carefully for woodpeckers hammering on tree trunks



Fungi

Bracket fungi or jelly fungi on dead branches



Moss

Cushion moss in beech woods, and under oaks and conifers



Buds

Long ones, clusters, opposite pairs and big sticky ones

Wonderful winter hunt



Nuts

Can you see any squirrels or jays looking for their stores?



Drey

An untidy, twiggy, squirrel nest about the size of a football



Nest

Can you spot an old bird's nest in the bare tree branches?



Poo

Shiny, oval-shaped droppings from roe deer

Have you spotted anything else this winter?

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