

Questions

1. What does the poet not hear in the woodland? Tick one.

- birds squawking
- foxes screeching
- acorns rolling
- branches snapping

2. Draw **four** lines to match and complete the phrases.

crooked

crisp

fleshy

bursting

breeze

mushrooms

blackberries

branches

3. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'happy'.

4. Fill in the missing word.

... and acorns rolling like marbles around _____ tree trunks.

5. What does the smell of pine remind the poet of?

6. ... **nimble, playful squirrels scurrying across their climbing frames...**

What do you think the 'climbing frames' are?

7. This poem is set in autumn. Predict how the woodland may look different in the winter.

8. **... and majestic trees guarding the forest like soldiers.**

What does the poet suggest about the trees by comparing them to soldiers?
