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The Gruffalo Winter Nature Trail

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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 . . .

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!

Wriggly tree roots

Robin

Dead leaves

Nut

Moss

Green lichen

Squirrel nests are called dreys!

Drey

Conifer

Old nest

Snowy branch

Pine cone

Bare branches

Fresh snow should be untouched by any foot

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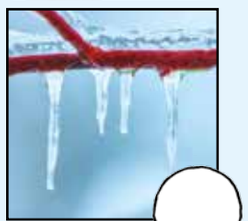
Snowflakes

Squirrel

Icicles



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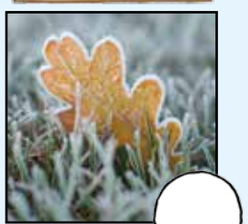
A frosty leaf



A frosty web

Fresh snow

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

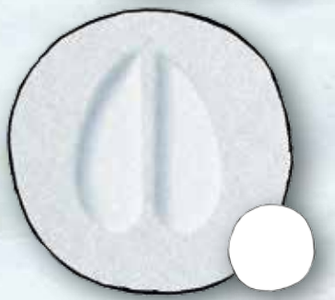
It's sometimes easier to see animal or human tracks in snow.
Look very carefully – how many of these can you see?
Put a Gruffalo paw sticker next to each one you spot.

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!)

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

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.