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WILDLIFE WATCHING

Take some time out and sit completely still for a few moments to listen and watch for wildlife. Animals are very sensitive to noise and can be hard to spot. What is easier to find are the clues they leave behind – where they have been, what they have been eating and what they have been up to. Evidence is all around you if you know what to look for. When you are out and about gather what you can from the list below to help you identify the animals around you.

What to look for

- feathers
- chewed pine cones
- nuts or seeds
- broken eggshells
- low tunnels in the bushes that cut across the footpath
- tracks in the mud
- dung
- bones and skulls

When you find something

- draw a sketch
- take a photograph
- write a description of what it looks like and how it behaves
- describe any distinct sounds or smells you notice

Animal tracks



❑ Badger



❑ Muntjac Deer



❑ Fox

ANIMALS I HAVE SEEN



❑ Badger



❑ Bat



❑ Deer



❑ Fox



❑ Frog



❑ Hedgehog



❑ Horse



❑ Mouse



❑ Rabbit



❑ Squirrel



❑ Toad



❑ Water Shrew

ANIMALS I HAVE SEEN

Name of animal

Where and when

Description

Draw a picture

ANIMALS I HAVE SEEN

Name of animal

Where and when

Description

Draw a picture



Draw a picture of what you have seen



