

# Where did all the hedgehogs go?

This half term Beech Class will be exploring the question 'Where did all the hedgehogs go?' This question stems from the fact that woodlands in the UK are changing. The topic will begin with exploring the different British wildlife and how their lives are affected by humans. Many woodland animals are now listed as vulnerable in the UK which means we could be at risk of losing them. It is important for us to learn changes we can make to protect these animals.

Through this topic we hope the children will begin showing more of the Bolney Characteristics – Negotiators and risk takers.

## Key Vocabulary:

Deforestation	Bat
Hedgehog	Mammals
Fox	Birds
Mole	Insects
Owl	Amphibians
Deer	Reptiles
Squirrel	Fish
Badger	Wildlife
Ancient	Extinct
woodland	



## Key texts:

The Lost Words: A Spell Book by Robert Macfarlane

The Oak Tree by Julia Donaldson

Enchanted wood by Enid Blyton

The magic far away free by Enid Blyton

## Key Questions:

How do we look after British wildlife?

Who helps keep British wildlife thriving?

What does extinct mean?

Why is climate change a problem in the UK?

Will our woodlands ever change?

What lives in the woods?

How does deforestation effect my world?

## PE

As sportspersons we will create a short gymnastics piece, inspired by the way animals move. We will also be developing team skills through games

## Learning for life

As lifelong learners we will be setting our own realistic goals and discussing ways to achieve them



## Maths

As mathematicians we are looking at...

Year 1: Place value (within 50), Multiplication and division, Length and height  
Year 2: Multiplication and division, Statistics, length and height

## English

### Year 1 Key skills (writing):

- ❖ Full stops and capital letters
- ❖ Finger spaces
- ❖ Letter formation and writing on the line
- ❖ Writing sentences independently
- ❖ Using and, because
- ❖ Spelling some common exception words

### Year 2 key skills (writing):

- ❖ Writing styles for different purposes
- ❖ Adverbs
- ❖ Adjectives
- ❖ Using and, but, because
- ❖ Spelling common exception words

## Art

As artists, we will be creating our own woodland collages

## RE

In RE we are exploring the question: How do some Muslims show Allah is Compassionate and merciful?

## Music

Charanga:  
Music inspired by the world around us

## Science

As scientists we will be looking at habitats and discovering the animals that live in them

## Bolney Characteristics

Negotiators and risk takers

**BIG QUESTION:** Where did all the hedgehogs

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## Computing

As programmers in computing, we will be programming and creating algorithms on Bee-Bot

## Geography

As geographers we will explore physical features and human features in geography and recognise some characteristics of both. We will also develop our photography and simple sketching skills whilst also being introduced to data collecting.