

BENTLEY

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WOODLANDS WORKSHEET – KS1

Remember 2 important things when you visit the wood.

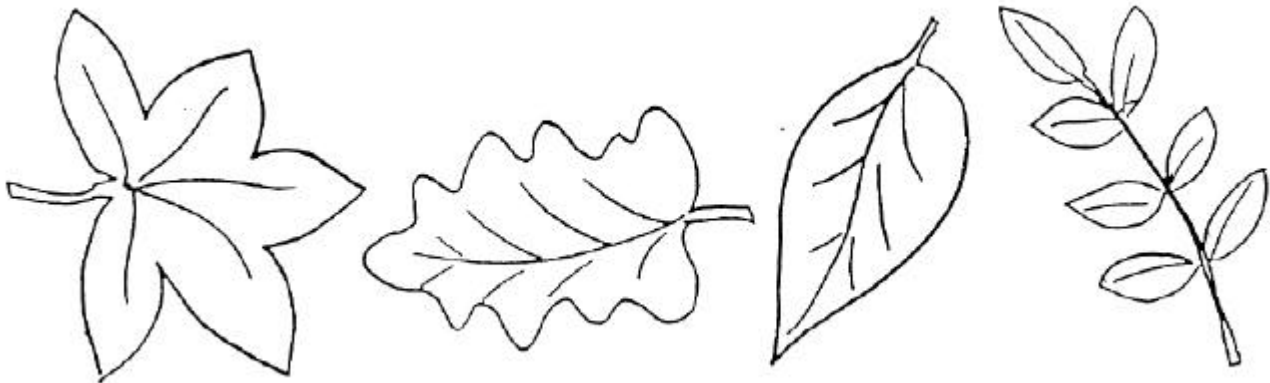
1. It is the home of many living things, so walk quietly and try not to disturb their homes.
2. Woods can be dangerous; some plants and toadstools are poisonous and woodpiles can fall down and hurt you if you climb on them.



Reading the information boards will help you to answer the questions.

LEAF HUNT

As you walk through the wood, choose 1 or 2 leaves to keep. Try to choose different ones from the rest of your group, and sort them as a class back at school. (Long, thin ones, ones with 5 points, etc.)



SQUIRREL POST

Can you find and draw here something that shows some creature lives in the wood? It might be a feather, a nibbled cone, a spider's web, an animal track...

OAK POST

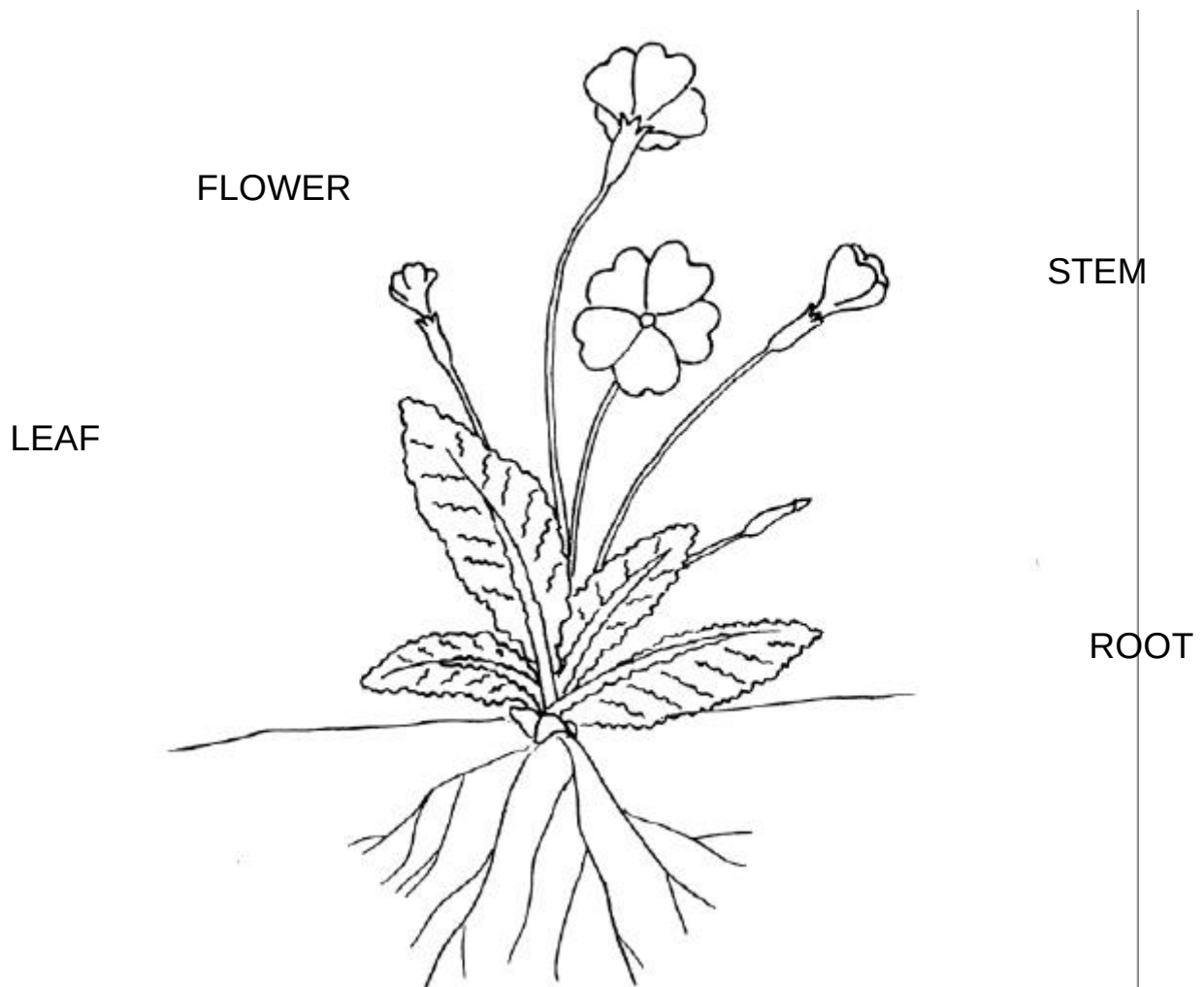
Can you think why newly planted trees need these pink tubes around them?

To protect them from

BLUEBELL POST

Find a plant near here that has a leaf, a flower and a stem. If you know its name, write it here.

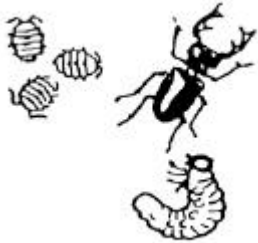
Draw a line from each of these labels to the right place on the flower below.



MINIBEAST POST

Rotting wood is useful for minibeasts. Gently turn over a piece of dead wood to find one. Quickly count its legs before it runs away, and draw it here. Be sure to replace the wood as you found it!

My minibeast had legs.

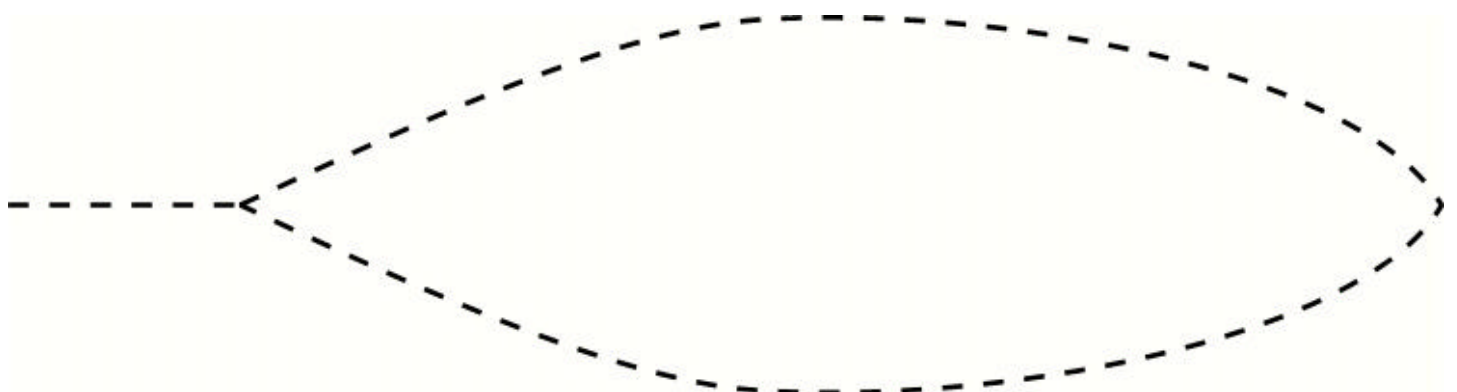


SWEET CHESTNUT POST

We can grow new sweet chestnut trees by planting their seeds (like conkers but with prickly cases), but to make straight fence posts the trees are cut down to their stumps every few years. This is called C _ _ _ _ _ ing.



Complete the drawing of a sweet chestnut leaf, showing its jagged edges.



APPLE POST

Most seeds do not grow into big plants. The wood provides food like apples from this tree for many animals and birds.

Oak trees provide a _ _ _ _ _.

Hawthorn trees provide juicy red b _ _ _ _ _.



CATERPILLAR POST

Guess how many different types of insect might live on oak trees?

My guess is

Now find the correct answer! All these insects and the birds which eat them lose their food or their home if we don't replace the trees we chop down.