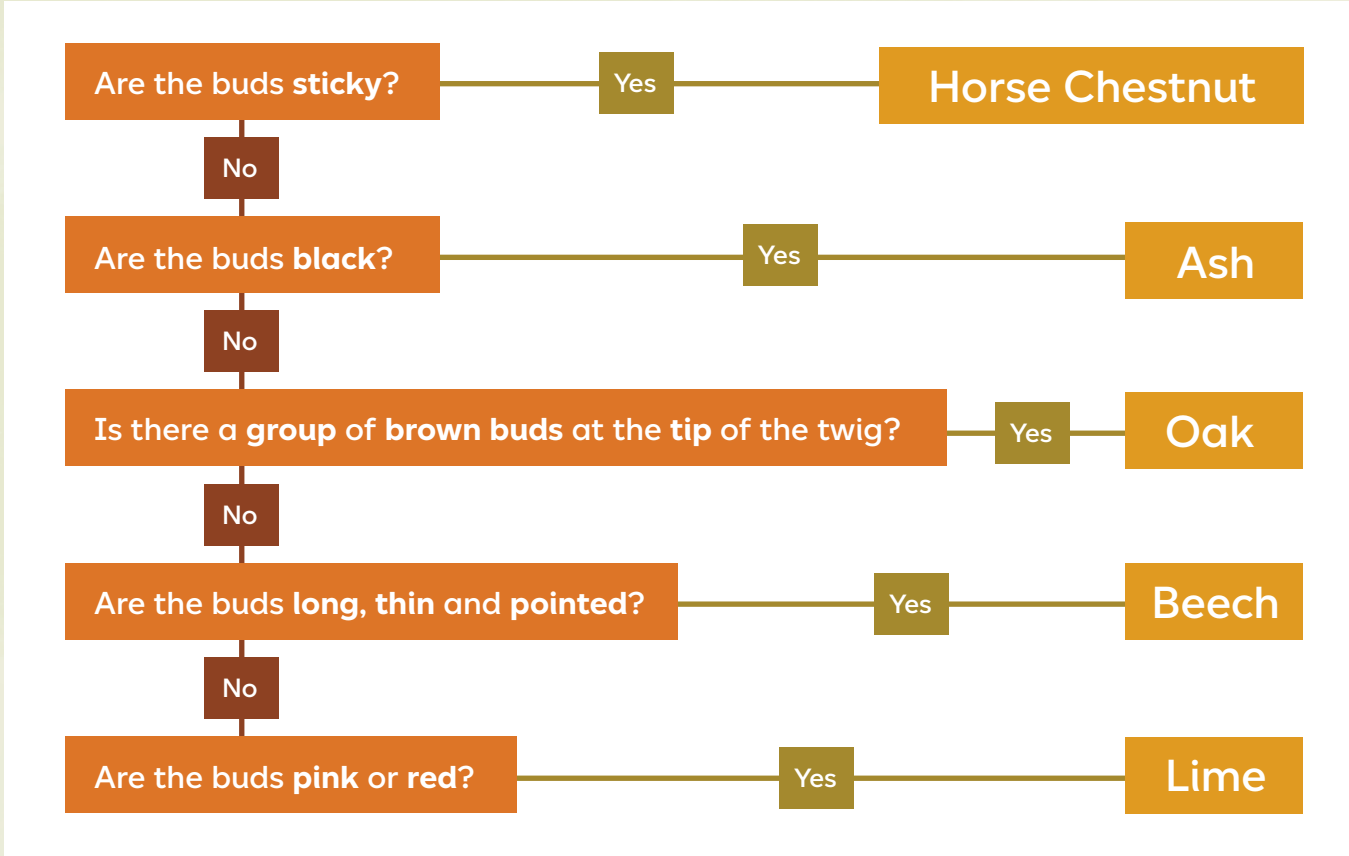


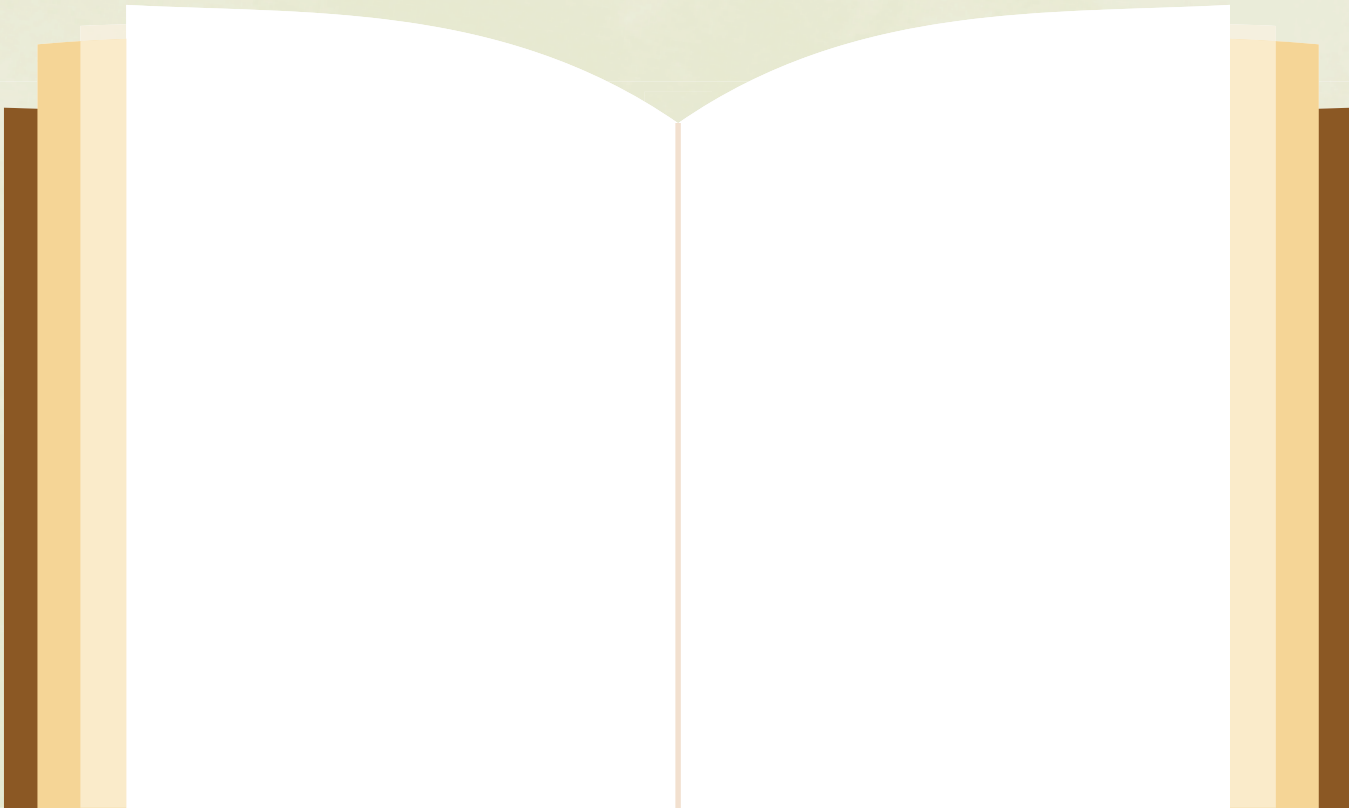
Activity 2: Winter Twigs key

Can you identify the trees you’ve seen so far? Use the prompts below to help!



Activity 3: Nature Diary

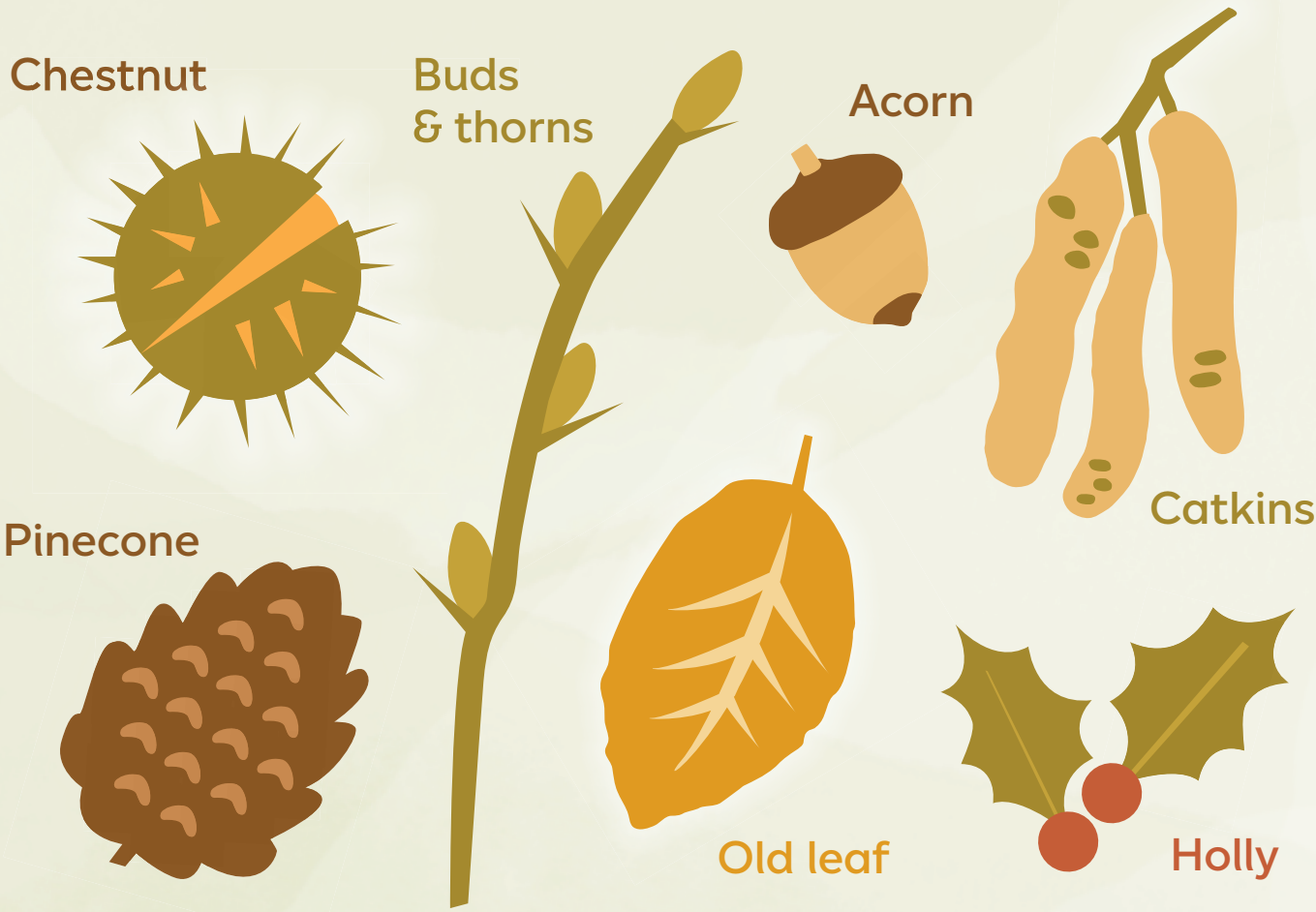
Now that you have explored the grounds, why not use this space to **draw, sketch** or **write** about your experience, the wildlife you saw or the trees you identified.



Woodland Explorer Autumn/Winter

The grounds of Turlough Park are home to lots of wonderful trees but how do we identify them in Winter if deciduous trees lose their leaves! From a distance, you might know from the shape of the mature tree or by examining the bark or by the catkins, buds, thorns, old fruit, nuts and old leaves.

To become a Winter Woodland Explorer you will need to use your nature skills and keen senses to finish these activities.



Duration: 1hr +





Activity 1: Making Sense

Nature is all around us but sometimes we might not notice it. You can use your **five senses** - **touch, smell, taste, sound** and **sight** - to find out lots of different things. **Tick the boxes** below as you **uncover each of the senses** while **walking the grounds**.

Sight

- ☐ Holly
- ☐ Pine cone
- ☐ Red berries
- ☐ Catkins
- ☐ Horse Chestnut

Sound

- ☐ Running water
- ☐ Leaves crunching
- ☐ Something loud
- ☐ Something quiet

Touch

- ☐ Something wet
- ☐ Something smooth
- ☐ Something cold
- ☐ Something rough

Smell

- ☐ Wet leaves
- ☐ A smell you like
- ☐ A smell you don't like

Taste

- ☐ Imagine something a squirrel might eat
- ☐ Imagine something a human might eat

Bonus!

Could you identify a specific species of animal, plant or tree?

Using the Map

Follow the **path** on the map above to find your way around the grounds and complete the **three Woodland Explorer Activities**. The Map and 'Map Key' can help you see **where you are**, and what **direction to go next!**

Map Key

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Copper Beech | 4 River | 8 Glasshouse |
| 2 Holly | 5 Horse Chestnut | 9 Hazel Tree |
| 3 Island | 6 Oak tree | 10 Vinery |
| | 7 Ash tree | 11 Lime Tree |