



## 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.

### Sound

- ☐ Running water
- ☐ Chirping bird
- ☐ Something loud
- ☐ Something quiet
- ☐ Leaves blowing

### Sight

- ☐ Butterfly
- ☐ Bird's Nest
- ☐ Bee
- ☐ Fossil
- ☐ Hollow stump

### Touch

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

### Smell

- ☐ Flower
- ☐ A smell you like
- ☐ A smell you don't like

### Taste

- ☐ Something an animal might eat
- ☐ Something a human might eat

### Bonus!

Could you identify a specific species of animal or plant ?

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## 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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|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1</b> Apple tree | <b>4</b> River         | <b>8</b> Oak tree    |
| <b>2</b> Beech tree | <b>5</b> Hawthorn tree | <b>9</b> Glasshouse  |
| <b>3</b> Nettles    | <b>6</b> Willow tree   | <b>10</b> Hazel tree |
|                     | <b>7</b> Hollow stump  | <b>11</b> Fossils    |



## Activity 2: Tree Match

Can you find these **trees** and **match them** to their **leaves below**? Draw a line connecting the **tree name**, to the **tree shape** and then to the **tree leaf**.

Willow

Hawthorn

Beech

Oak

## Activity 3: Sketch or Story

Now that you have explored the grounds, why not **draw, sketch** or even create a **five word story** about **your favourite sense....**

# Woodland Explorer

## Spring/Summer

The grounds of **Turlough Park** are home to lots of **different habitats** with **woodland, gardens, lake** and **river** areas. Here, you can discover wonderful **plants, trees, birds** and **animals** - **big** and **small**. Some are **native** to the area and some come from **far away places**.

Use this **activity booklet** to become a **Woodland Explorer**. You will need to use your **nature skills** and **keen senses** to **finish** the **activity**.

Duration: 1hr +

