

Explore a Woodland Habitat – Oral Teacher Questions

What does the title tell us about the text? **It tells you that the text is about a woodland habitat.**

What is a habitat? **A habitat is a place where animals and plants live.**

What do you think the word 'shelter' means? **It means a home or a place to hide.**

Give the names of some plants and trees that grow in a woodland habitat. **Bluebells, brambles, oak and birch.**

Give the names of some animals that live in a woodland habitat. **Hedgehogs, badgers, foxes, birds (specifically hawks and blackbirds).**

Which minibeasts like to live in bushes? **Spiders and ladybirds.**

What is a food chain? **A system which links plants and animals based on what they eat.**

Why are plants, flowers and trees so important in a woodland habitat? **They are the beginning of all food chains. Without them all of the other minibeasts and animals would die.**

Find and copy a question from the text. **Have you ever visited a woodland habitat?**

Can you think of any other plants, minibeasts or animals that could live in a woodland habitat? **Personal response.**

After reading the text, what else do you want to find out about a woodland habitat? **Personal response.**