Silver

A Sensory Woodland Stroll

Walking through the woodland, I can feel: the crunching leafy carpet beneath my feet; a crisp autumn breeze brushing gently across my face and crooked branches, twisting towards and welcoming me.

With my eyes, I can see: fluttering, golden leaves leaping and dancing; nimble, playful squirrels scurrying across their climbing frames and majestic trees guarding the forest like soldiers.

With my ears, I can hear: the joyful chirrups and squawks of swooping birds; the distant snapping and cracking of scattered branches and acorns rolling like marbles around colossal tree trunks.

With my nose, I can smell: the damp, earthy aroma of moss and fleshy mushrooms; the sweet scents of bursting blackberries and the powerful perfume of pine, sparking memories of Christmas.

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- 1. What colour are the leaves? Tick one.
 - O brown
 - O green
 - O golden
 - ⊖ red

2. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they occur in the poem.

The poet hears the acorns rolling.

The poet feels the leafy carpet beneath their feet.

The poet smells the moss.

- The poet sees the leaves dancing.
- 3. Draw four lines to match and complete the phrases.



- 4. What does the smell of pine remind the poet of? Tick one.
 - O Eid
 - O Easter
 - O Christmas
 - O Diwali
- 5. Fill in the missing word.

... the sweet ______ of bursting blackberries...

6. Which animal does the poet see in the woodland?

7. Name one other sound that you think you might hear in the woodland.