

# GREENWILD

THE WORLD BEHIND THE DOOR

Daisy Thistledown has escaped from boarding school and has a mystery to solve. Her search for her missing mother will lead her across London and through a hidden doorway to another world, filled with plants and bursting with magic: the Greenwild. . .



Daisy's back was pressed against a large tree, and she crouched down to make herself smaller. And then she saw it: a small door in the heart of the foliage. It was low and gleamed with silver light round its edges, and above it shone a coat of arms in finely worked glass: two crossed dandelions above an oak tree. The handle of the door was cool and silver, and it turned soundlessly, like something in a black-and-white film.

Napoleon leapt across the threshold, just as Craven drew closer once again. Daisy hesitated, then followed, shutting the door silently behind her. Immediately, all noises ceased. Ahead of them was a forest of towering oak trees, twined with thorny roses. It was dim within the forest, and round lanterns were strung between the trees, scattering light like gold sequins across a narrow and winding path. Napoleon was poised just ahead of her, looking back as if to say, *Hurry up, then*. The roses were the size of dinner plates, and their scent was overwhelming, like a perfume with spikes. Plumed birds, electric blue and yellow and rainbow-coloured, glided from branch to branch, and shimmery green moths trailed from flower to flower, looking for nectar. One thing was certain: they were no longer in Kew Gardens, or not in any part of it that Daisy knew.

With stunning illustrations by Elisa Paganelli, open the door to a spellbinding world where the wilderness is alive and a deep magic rises from the earth itself . . .

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DID YOU KNOW?  
Oak trees can make up to  
2000 acorns per year!

  
Forest Holidays

DID YOU KNOW?  
The tallest tree in the world  
is 379.1 feet high!

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## FOREST CHALLENGE

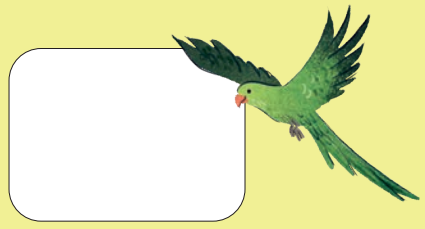
TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE FOR YOUR  
CHANCE TO WIN A WILD ADVENTURE KIT

DID YOU KNOW?  
There are over 3 trillion  
trees on the planet!

DID YOU KNOW?  
13% of the UK is  
covered in woodland!

## PARAKEETS

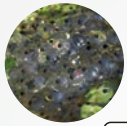
There are parakeets flying around everywhere!  
How many parakeets, like the one on the right,  
can you find in this booklet?



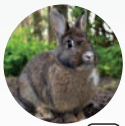


# SPRING CHECKLIST

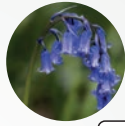
How many of these can you find in the woods?



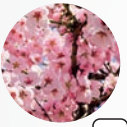
FROGSPAWN



RABBIT



BLUEBELL



BLOSSOM



SWALLOW



SQUIRREL

# BUILD A BIRD BATH

With spring in full bloom, building a bird bath couldn't be simpler! All you need is:



Pile of large rocks or pebbles



An old metal pan or dust bin lid



In a quiet area, stack up your rocks so that they form a flat, raised surface. Then fill your pan with water and place it on top. Birds will be flocking in no time at all!

# TRUE OR FALSE?

Test your knowledge on migratory birds in this True or False quiz!



1. Cuckoos have a reputation for looking after other birds' chicks.

TRUE FALSE



2. Daffodils have over 25,000 different varieties.

TRUE FALSE



3. Holland is the largest producer of tulips in the world.

TRUE FALSE



4. House Martins build their nests out of mud from streams and ponds.

TRUE FALSE



5. Frogs have yellow tongues.

TRUE FALSE



6. Foxes are more closely related to cats than they are to dogs.

TRUE FALSE

PINE CONE	OAK LEAF	TWIGS
FERNS	FEATHER	SMALL STONE
ACORN	BROWN LEAVES	SOMETHING WILD!

## THE GREAT SCAVENGER HUNT!

Search around the forest and see if you can find the objects listed above. Once you do, it's time to be creative! Make the best nature collage you can with what you find and then, when done, upload a photo to the site below for a chance to win a fantastic prize!

Enter online at:  
[whippersnapperkids.com/greenwild](http://whippersnapperkids.com/greenwild)

7 PARAKEETS  
 FALSE  
 FALSE  
 TRUE  
 TRUE  
 FALSE  
 TRUE OR FALSE?

WORD HUNT

ANSWERS

Y	T	A	W	Y	F	W	D	B	X	A	C	B	N	
S	N	V	U	W	N	G	E	F	O	T	Y	N	N	Z
I	W	T	N	C	J	C	O	N	R	N	G	G	L	T
A	H	C	G	U	P	V	N	A	T	U	R	E	Y	M
D	O	U	T	D	O	O	R	S	C	R	E	N	T	O
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C	Y	G	R	F	S	P	D	A	D	K	N	T	I	S
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J	Q	R	V	V	B	G	L	K	X	D	E	S	D	H
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P	G	K	T	P	I	L	O	D	D	X	A	I	T	N
I	T	H	O	R	N	V	N	B	S	Q	H	P	W	W

## WORD HUNT

DAISY LILYPAD  
 GREENWILD THORN  
 NATURE PARAKEET  
 OUTDOORS FOREST  
 ACORN BLOSSOM  
 DANDELION  
 WILDERNESS

Competition closes 30/06/24. Terms and conditions apply. See website for details.