

Suggested Activity Location:

Indoors after an outdoor session looking for animal tracks in the park.

Activity Time

Prep: 10-15 minutes

Activity Time: 30 minutes

You will need

Pencil

Paper

Imagination

Activity

Upon returning from the park visit, children could write a story about a badger and his / her excursions throughout the night.

Points to consider including:

- Where was the badger going?
- What was the badger looking for – food, friends?
- Who else was out and about – this will take into account other nocturnal animals.
- Did anything unexpected happen which shocked the badger?
- Did the badger make it safely back to the sett before humans started to wake up?

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Curriculum links

Language and Literacy

The world around us

Interdependence

Pupils should be enabled to explore:

- How living things rely on each other within the natural world

Language and Literacy

Talking and listening. Pupils should be enabled to:

Participate in group and class discussions for a variety of curricular purposes; know, understand and use the conventions of group discussion; share, respond to and evaluate ideas, arguments and points of view and use evidence or reason to justify opinions, actions or proposals; Formulate, give and respond to guidance, directions and instructions.

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Creative Writing

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