

Q: Have you ever made a den?
Draw your perfect hideaway here. How would you make it cosy and safe?

- ☐ Daytime
- ☐ Night-time
- ☐ Afternoon
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Sunshine
- ☐ Winter



Did you know?
Fox will have several lairs in his territory, which are safe places to hide, but only one den called an 'earth' where cubs are raised.

Q: Fox is 'nocturnal' which means he's usually out and about in the.

Did you know?
A fox may bury left-over food to keep for later. You may spot feathery remains of fox's dinner.

Did you know?
Slow worms particularly like to hide under a sheet of metal if they can find one. The metal heats up in the sunshine and it acts like a radiator!

Did you know?
A slow worm can eat up to 20 juicy slugs in 20 minutes! No wonder gardeners love slow worms!

Did you know?
A fox can roam a territory up to 20 miles wide in the countryside, but more likely to be just 200 sq metres in towns and cities

Did you know?
A fox can climb trees. They can pounce on prey with all four feet in the air too.

Did you know?
Slow worms have a forked tongue like a snake, but have eyelids and can blink which snakes can't.

Did you know?
A fox's tail is called a brush

What's on the menu?
Tick the foods you think Slow Worm would enjoy.

Menu

- ☐ Slugs
- ☐ Pizza
- ☐ Spider
- ☐ Hot Dog
- ☐ Woodlouse
- ☐ Chocolate
- ☐ Snail

Q: Which of these could be a Slow Worm's bed?
Draw him in the best bed.



Look out for fox tracks...
They are different from dog paw prints because the two front toes are further forward in a fox.



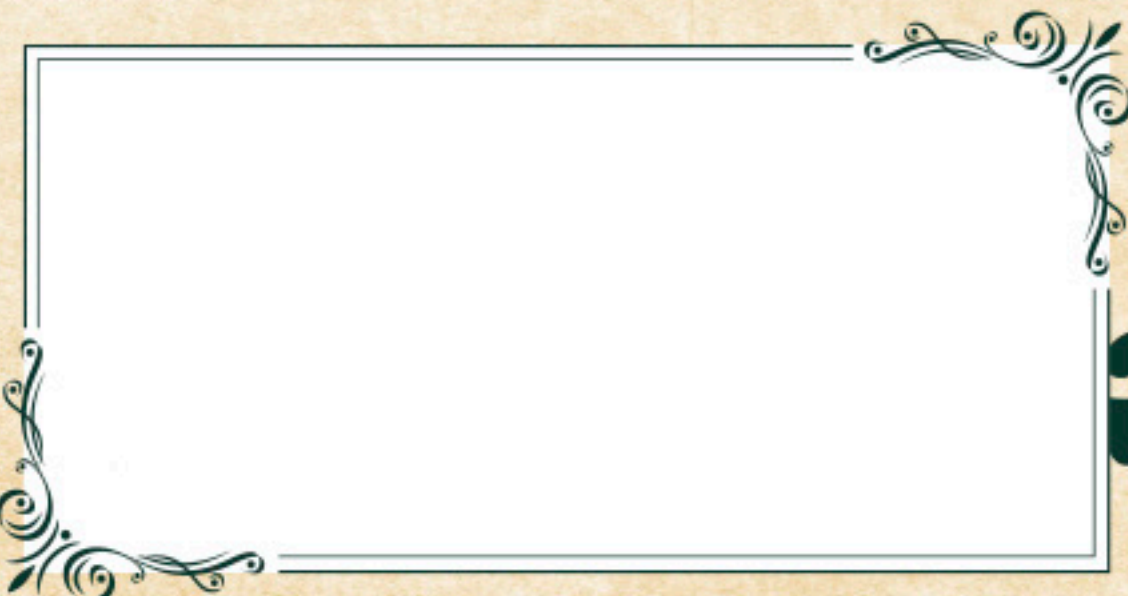
Can you stalk, run, leap and pounce like Fox?
How quietly can you stalk?
How high can you pounce?



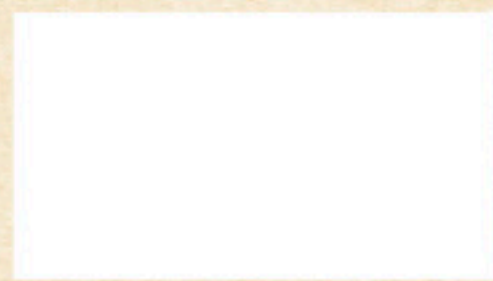
Find and feel the picture of Slow Worm on the post.



Use this space to rub over the picture of Fox on the post. Place the paper over the plaque and rub over lightly with the edge of your pencil.



Can you wriggle and squirm like a slow worm to the next audio post?
Or perhaps you'd prefer to bask in the sun!



Turn! It's dinner time for Fox! Draw fox's dinner here.



Shhh! Slow worm is sleeping! Quietly make a rubbing of him as he snoozes.



Wildlife Discovery Trail
Welcome to the Wilderness Garden – home to many birds, animals and insects. Come and explore this special place. Step softly as you go, and listen out for the sounds of wildlife all around you.

Hall Grange
Reclaiming the wilderness

Look Inside: Garden Explorer's map

Whenever you see this symbol, there's a listening post for you to listen to. You'll hear the tales of two creatures – with very different tails.



Did you know?

Slow worms used to be found in this garden and we're hoping to reintroduce them.

Q: What do you think we can do to encourage them here?

Draw something you think would help them feel at home.



9 Did you know?

Fox cubs are raised by both Mum and Dad and stay close to home even after they are big enough to leave the Earth.

Q: A group of foxes is called a 'Skulk'.

Do you think that's a good name? Can you think of a better one? Write it here



-  Audio Posts
-  The Wilderness Garden Story Panels
-  Trail Posts

1. Head Gardener's office
2. Toilets
3. Volunteer Centre
4. Woodland walk
5. Rockery
6. Outdoor Classroom
7. Acid grassland and wildflowers
8. Experimental garden
9. Azalea walk
10. 19th century Persian Ironwood
11. 18th century oak
12. Original path to Wilks' vicarage
13. Bog Garden
14. Rhododendron Cynthia

10 Did you know?

A slow worm can live for up to 20 years, and just like you, they need new clothes as they grow. Unlike snakes, slow worms shed patches of skin rather than the whole lot all at once.

Q: What will Slow Worm's new jacket look like?

Can you design some beautiful stripes for his new skin?

