

Robin Hill Detectives Required!

Can you find answers to important questions?

Student Introduction

- ▶ You are going to be like detectives on this exciting task!
- ▶ Are you good at finding answers to questions?
- ▶ Can you record key information quickly?
- ▶ Can you share your information with others clearly?



✓ You are going to use your detective skills to find out the answers to questions about Robin Hill.

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Questions

Find the answers to the following questions:

- Why have grey squirrels made it difficult for red squirrels to survive?
- What do dormice do at night?
- What is strange about a cuckoo's nest?
- Why is it suggested that you don't touch fungi?
- Which British city is 86 miles from Robin Hill?
- Something was built nearly 2000 years ago at Robin Hill. What was it and why can't you see it?
- Which Chinese symbol are you? Record one or two interesting facts about your symbol.
- How is the record-breaking tree sculpture different to a totem-pole?
- Name two famous poets who are mentioned on the tree sculpture time line.
- Estimate how tall you have to be to ride Colossus.



TEACHER ANSWER SHEET

a) Why have grey squirrels made it difficult for red squirrels to survive?

They are bigger than reds and compete for the same nuts and seeds, leaving red squirrels little chance of survival.

b) What do dormice do at night?

They scramble about at night in search of small insects and flowers to eat.

c) What is strange about a cuckoo's nest?

It steals its nest from other birds.

d) Why is it suggested that you don't touch fungi?

Some are poisonous.

e) Which British city is 86 miles from Robin Hill?

Bristol.

f) Something was built nearly 2000 years ago at Robin Hill. What was it and why can't you see it?

Combley Roman Villa – it's buried underground.

g) Which Chinese symbol are you? Record one or two interesting facts about your symbol.

h) How is the record-breaking tree sculpture different to a totem pole?

Totem poles are carved from tree trunks lying on the ground – tree carvings are completed whilst they are standing.

i) Name two famous poets who are mentioned on the tree sculpture time line.

John Keats, Alfred Tennyson.

j) Estimate how tall you have to be to ride Colossus.

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