

## How's your Nature Knowledge?

### Student Introduction

- ▶ This resource will help you to practise your reading skills
- ▶ You will learn about some wildlife at Robin Hill Country Park!

## At Robin Hill, nature is all around you!

### TASK

- ✓ Read the information below, from Robin Hill's *Nature Notes: Mammals*
- ✓ Write answers to the questions at the bottom of the page.



Badger



The black and white striped face of the badger makes it one of our most distinctive large mammals, but unless you are very lucky you will be unlikely to see one at Robin Hill. Badgers are nocturnal animals, which means they love to eat worms by choice, but will happily feast on birds' eggs,

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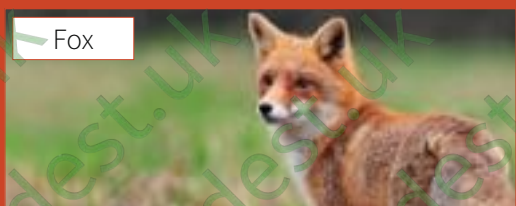
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Dormouse



These tiny rodents weigh up to 200g and reach 10cm from head to the tip of their long, bushy tail. They are now very rare in the UK, but they do live happily in the woodland of Robin Hill, where they feast on the plentiful hazelnuts in autumn, before hibernating for up to 6 months over the cold winter period.

Fox



In the wild, foxes can live for up to 10 years, but most foxes only live for 2 to 3 years due to road accidents and diseases. Reynards (male foxes) weigh 5.9kg on average, and vixens (female foxes) weigh less, at around 5.2kg. They happily live in the countryside as well as urban areas, and can become tame.

### Badger

What 4 things does the badger like to eat?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### Dormouse

How long do dormice hibernate for over the cold winter?

### Fox

Why do foxes sometimes die young?