

A woodland ecosystem

The wood on the right looks so quiet, but it is bursting with action!



A robin snacks on a crispy spider.

A caterpillar feeds on a crunchy leaf.

Millions of leaves are busy making food from air and water – with sunlight as fuel.

A squirrel considers, Eat the nut now, or hide away for later?

A fox munches on a woodmouse – a treat! It had earthworm and caterpillar for starters.

A wood mouse chews on a caterpillar.

The mushrooms feed silently on dead wood.

A blackbird tugs at its wriggling lunch.

An earthworm drags a leaf home to its larder.

Millions of roots are busy taking in water and minerals from the soil.

In the soil, billions of bacteria are busy feeding on dead things. Yummy!

A woodlouse dines on a dead leaf.

