

Forest setting description

In your Unexpected Adventure books, write a setting description about this picture of a forest. Remember to include: **similes**, **powerful adjectives**, **a range of sentence openers** and **adverbs**.

If you want to challenge yourself you could add personification.

There is an example on the next page.



Descriptive Settings: Forests and Woodland

What Can I Describe?	How Can I Describe It?	What Can It Do?	Examples of Effective Phrases
bark berries birds brambles branches deer fallen leaves ferns foxes ground insects ivy mice moss pine cones spiders squirrels thickets trees trunks undergrowth	abundant chirping creaking damp decaying earthy fallen gloomy humming impenetrable peaceful rotting rough serene shady silent stagnant sun-dappled tangled tranquil whistling	bend creep govern groan jut perch protrude rise rustle scamper scabble scramble scurry settle shuffle slouch stumble sway twist weave whisper	The rustling leaves sang a soothing melody... ...sun-dappled secrets being uncovered... ...scampered and scurried through a labyrinth of roots and fallen foliage... The haunting shadows of branches danced across the floor... ...holding its majestic crown of leaves high...

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As I made my way deeper into the forest, I felt tiny, just like an ant as I looked up to the giant trees that looked down on me. I shivered as the cool wind swept across my face and made the falling leaves dance around me. In the distance, I could hear the birds singing peacefully and it calmed me down. As I walked further into the forest, the smell of rotting leaves filled my nostrils. I pushed my scarf up to cover my face and went on. Suddenly, a rustling next to me stopped me in my tracks. What could it be? I slowly crept towards the noise, goose bumps appearing on my arms. I jumped back, a squirrel bounced rapidly up the tree.