

Track finding activity sheet

If you look carefully on the ground you can often spot clues that animals have been playing and walking in the same place as you!

It is especially good to look if it has been snowing or if the ground is a little bit wet.

Use the website below to help you to identify tracks that you spot while you go on your daily exercise - or you could set up a track plot.

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/how-identify/identify-tracks>

Challenge - Make a log recording your tracks. Use the guides to help you to identify the animals



Making a track plot.

- Clear about a metre square of ground in your garden (check with your grown up first).
- Make sure that the soil is clear and free from leaves.
- Leave overnight and check in the morning - are there any tracks?
- Try putting a little piece of apple in the middle to lure creatures into that area.
- Check each morning to see if you have had night time visitors.



This can be done:

With an adult, in a group
independently
Outside
Any age