

## Sound Collector Walk

Communication skills are vital to development. Getting good at listening, describing and discussing the world around them will give your child confidence. Just print this form, take it with you each time you go out and every time you hear a sound tick the box.



### Autumn sounds

- Crunchy Leaves**  
Encourage your child to stomp in them and listen.
- Conkers**  
Falling from trees or children playing with them.
- Birds tweeting**  
Autumn is when flocks of birds migrate.
- Pitter Patter Rain**  
Listen with your child and describe the sound, is it gentle patters or loud taps or even thunder claps?
- Fireworks**  
Especially around the 5th November.
- Crackling Bonfire**  
At a local party or just in the back garden.
- Gusty Wind Blowing**  
Whistle to your child every time you hear it blow.
- Stomping and Splashing**  
After the rain it's welly boot time, who can make the loudest stamps and splashes.

### More sounds to collect

- Vehicles**  
Ask your child to guess what's coming without looking, is it a car, bus, motorbike, tractor?
- Aeroplane Flying**
- Animal Sounds**  
It doesn't matter where you live you might hear scratching squirrels in the city park or mooing cows in the countryside.
- Dog Barking**
- Bells**  
There are lots to listen for, doorbells, church bells, shop bells or bicycle bells.
- People's Feet**  
Talk to your child about who's feet the sound could come from, is it clicking high heels or running children?
- People Laughing**
- Water Sounds**  
A park fountain makes a different noise to a rushing river. Can they make the sounds?
- Baby Crying**
- Car horn / Siren**

