

Notice Winter

In the darkness of winter, nature's beauty is still bright.

1 Spot holly berries

Bright red holly berries are a meal for hungry birds in the winter (although they're poisonous to humans).

2 Hear a robin sing

The robin is one of the few birds in the UK that sing all year round.

3 Feed the ducks

Lots of ducks from colder parts of Europe spend the winter here with their British friends. Healthy snacks like lettuce, peas, sweetcorn or oats will be very welcome!

4 Hear snow crump

Crump is the word for the sound snow makes when we walk on it – try next time it snows – is it a good word do you think?!

5 Make a breath cloud

When the air is very cold, our breath condenses into tiny droplets of water when we breath out. How long can you see your breath for, before it vanishes?

6 See nodding snowdrops

Spot lovely snowdrops in woods and gardens from January onwards – the new year is beginning!

Signs of winter tick list

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Whenever you're outside, even just walking down the street, watch out for signs of winter, they're everywhere!

Visit your special tree

Does your tree still have its leaves? Can you notice any changes in your tree since autumn? Draw your tree here.