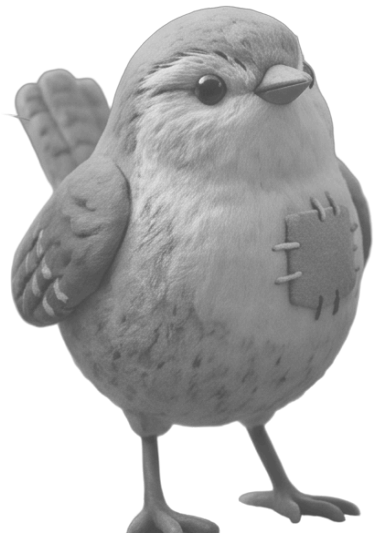
Thistledown Lane

Old Wren's Nature Spotter

Take this on a walk! Tick each thing when you spot it.



I see everything from my branch. Now it's your turn! Look up in the trees, down in the leaves, and along the hedges. How many can you find?

Name: _____ Date of my walk: _____

What did you spot?

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Robin
The robin has a bright orange tummy, and sings all winter long, even when it snows.

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Blackbird
Mister blackbird is all black, with a sunny orange beak. Missus blackbird is brown!

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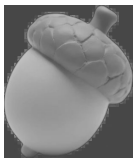
Blue tit
The blue tit is tiny and brave, and loves to hang upside down on bird feeders.

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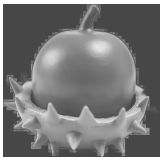
Magpie
The magpie is black and white, with a very long tail. One for sorrow, two for joy!

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Feather
Birds lose old feathers and grow new ones. If you find one, a bird has passed this way.

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Acorn
Acorns grow on oak trees. One tiny acorn can grow into a great big oak!

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Conker
Conkers fall from horse chestnut trees in autumn, in spiky green jackets.

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Dandelion clock
Blow a dandelion clock and count the puffs. The fluffy seeds fly away to grow new flowers!

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Frog
Frogs start life as tiny tadpoles, then grow legs and hop out of the pond.

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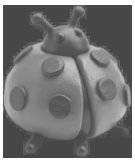
Pine cone
Pine cones close up when it's wet, and open up when it's dry. Clever!

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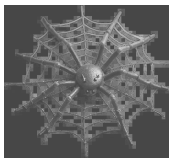
Toadstool
Toadstools pop up in autumn. Look, but never touch or eat them!

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Snail
A snail carries its house on its back, and leaves a shiny silver trail.

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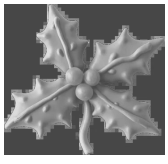
Ladybird
Ladybirds are little red beetles with spots. They gobble up greenfly in the garden.

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Spider's web
On a misty morning, spider webs sparkle with tiny drops of water, like a necklace.

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Blackberries
Blackberries grow on brambles in the hedges. Ask a grown-up before you pick any!

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Holly
Holly stays green all winter. Its berries are food for birds, not for us.

Remember: look, don't pick, and never eat anything you find. Always walk with a grown-up.