

Shoe Box Forest



Level 5

Why not create an Enchanted Forest all of your own?

Follow the instructions below. Feel free to use your imagination and add any other magical things to your forest!

If you want to simplify this activity, why not make a class **o_e** forest. You could choose a small, adult-led group to make each part of the background. Use the trees with **o_e** words as examples. Then, get each member of the class to make an **o_e** tree to add to the class forest. These could be real or nonsense words. Pick a few to read together each day.

You will need:

- Shoebox (or other small box)
- A piece of strong card
- White glue
- Tissue paper
- Green felt or green paint
- Scissors
- Paints (red, green, blue, white)
- Paintbrushes
- Lollipop sticks
- Brown modelling clay or salt dough
- Tree tops with **o_e** words on
- Sam and Kit Cut-Outs
- Champagne corks (these are available to purchase online)



Instructions

1. Choose a box for your forest – a shoe box is perfect!
2. Turn onto a long side, so that the top of the shoe box is now facing you.
3. If the box allows, extend the lid forwards so that you have more floor to work with. If not, stick a piece of strong card underneath the shoe box.
4. Cover the bottom of the box with green felt or paint it green.
5. Paint the sides and back of your box blue like the sky. Allow this to dry.
6. Cut out the Tree Cut Outs and glue to the back and sides of the forest.
7. Add your Enchanted Cottage to the scene.
8. Stick a blob of brown modelling clay to your forest floor and stick a lollipop stick in. Stick the cut out Tree Tops to the lollipop stick to make a tree.

Kit and Sam Cut-Outs

