

## Year 3 Topic snapshot- Into The Woods

### Topic Overview

This is a Science based topic focusing on plants, animals, forests and fantasy!

### Key Vocabulary

1. **Fantasy** – the activity of imagining improbable or impossible things
2. **Folklore** – traditional beliefs and stories of a community, passed through the generations by word of mouth
3. **Forest** – a large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth
4. **Conservation** – careful preservation and protection of something, preventing wasteful usage

### Science Vocabulary

5. **Pollination** – pollen from a plant is carried by the wind to another flower
6. **Nutrients** – a substance needed for the healthy growth of plants
7. **Skeleton** – the bones that support the human body and hold it up, providing a protective cage for the organs inside

### Key Texts

#### *The Giving Tree*

A boy visits an apple tree throughout various stages of his life. Each time, the tree provides him with something. As their relationship changes, so do their levels of happiness.

#### *Billy and The Minpins*

Billy goes into the forest and meets the Minpins – tiny people who live inside the hollow trees. They are in danger from the Gruncher. Can Billy help them?

#### *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Hermia is engaged to Demetrius but wants to marry Lysander. Helena, her best friend, wants to marry Demetrius. A mischievous fairy casts a spell to try and sort it out but causes even more trouble!

