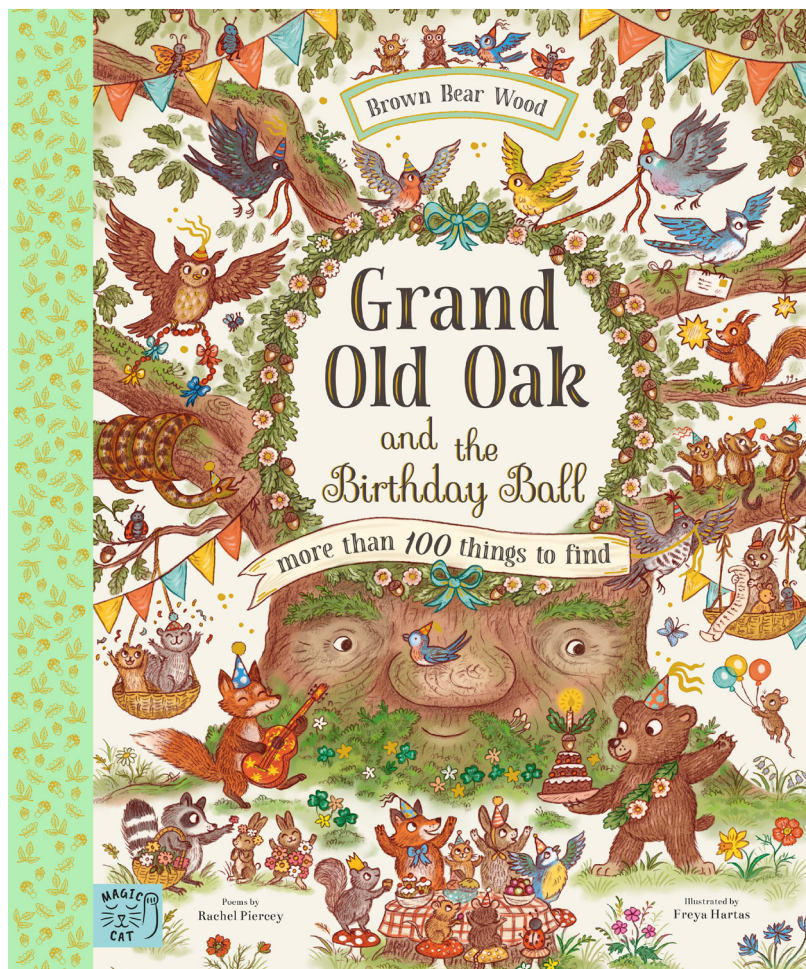




Enjoy watching the video together; **look at the pictures, pause the video when the bubbles pop up to talk about it with your child/class, and then have fun completing the activities.**

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# Making natural decorations

Take a look around and see what you can find...



Collect fallen flowers and leaves for your bunting - can you find any that look similar to these?

## What you'll need:

1. Fallen flowers and leaves
2. String

## Optional:

3. Hole puncher (you can also try tying string around the stalks)



Gather pine cones, branches and leaves to create your very own forest in a jar!



## What you'll need:

1. Glass jar
2. Natural objects e.g. pine cones, branches, leaves

## Optional:

3. Fairy lights to sprinkle some magic into your mini forest



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# Tree bark rubbing

Grab some crayons or pencils, take this to your local park, and have fun filling in Oak's bark texture!



Lean this page against a tree and rub a pencil or crayon firmly over Oak's trunk to watch his bark appear.

Use this space to make rubbings of other textures you come across

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