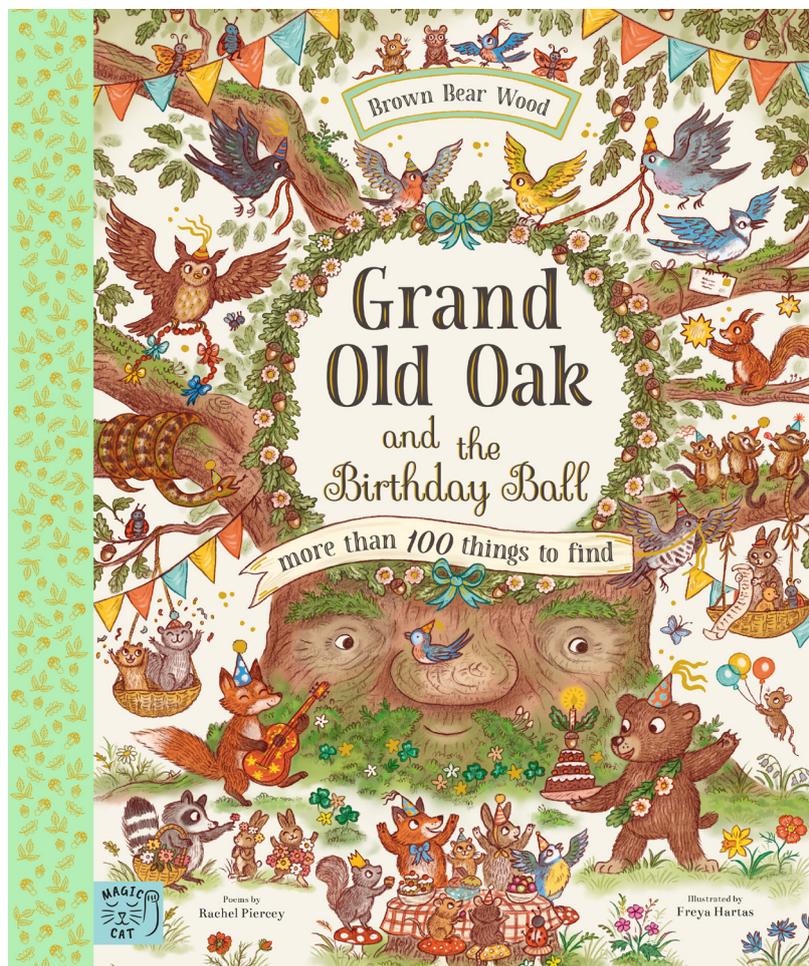


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Grand Old Oak and the Birthday Ball Activity Pack



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.**

The activities are designed for children in Early Years and Years 1 & 2 to help develop confidence in reading together as a family at home or in school/nursery.

Grand Old Oak and the Birthday Ball is a magical poetry book exploring the wondrous world of oak trees by **Rachel Piercey**, illustrated by **Freya Hartas**, published by **Magic Cat Publishing**.

To find out more about the book visit magiccatpublishing.co.uk

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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!



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

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

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