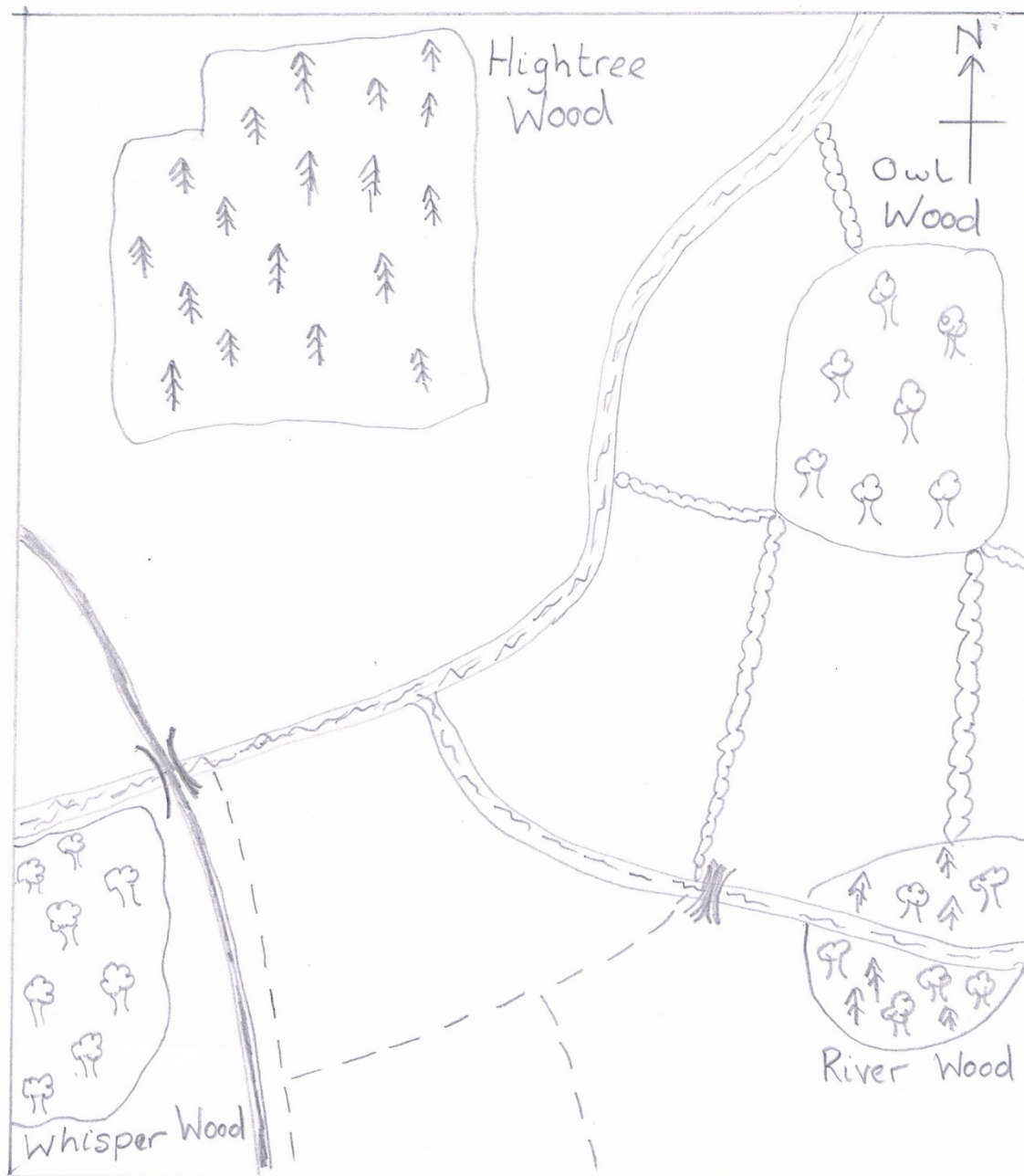


Activity 9 Create a Red Squirrel Habitat

Over hundreds of years our countryside has changed. There is less woodland and hedges and more dangers making it harder for squirrels to find suitable habitats.

Look at the map below and answer the questions on the next page.



Key	bridge	broadleaved trees
fences	river	coniferous trees
hedges	road	

Red Squirrel Habitat Questions

1. Name a coniferous wood _____

2. Name a broadleaved wood _____

3. Which wood is in the South West? _____

4. Some squirrels that live in Owl Wood have been seen in River Wood. What can they use to travel safely between the woods?

5. Hightree Wood is suitable for squirrels to live in but there are none there. Why? _____

6. There are no squirrels at Whisper Wood and it also is suitable for squirrels to live in. Why and what is especially dangerous for squirrels to cross there? _____

7. How can we help squirrels move to Hightree Wood and Whisper Wood? _____

Draw on the map the changes you would make to help squirrels move safely between all the woods and across the road.

8. There is a public footpath through Whisper Wood that is popular with dog walkers.

Design an information board to tell people how to look out for signs of red squirrels; how to keep the squirrels safe and how to encourage them into their own gardens.