Who lives in trees?

All kinds of animals, plants and fungi. Some are as big as you. Others are too small to see.

Is anyone in this hole?

Yes, an owl and her chicks. Lots of animal make homes in the trunks of trees.

Does anything live here?

Yes, itś crawling with life. Many fungi and animals are tree recyclers. They help the wood to rot down and become part of the soil again. Plants such as mosses, lichens and ferns also make their homes on rotting wood.

What are THESE?

Types of fungi. They´re living things that feed off trees, plants or animals. Mushrooms and toadstools are also types of fungi.

Are there animals in the tree roots too?

Yes! Foxes, bagers and moles make dens among the roots. Worms, beetles and fungi live here too.

Who´s the biggest animal living up trees?

A kind of ape called an orangutan. It lives in forests in Southeast Asia. Orangutans make nests to sleep in by weaving together branches.

Are these leaves part of the tree?

No, they´re part of another plant called a creeper. It starts in the soil and winds its way up the tree. This orchid doesn´t need soil to grow, it just clings onto the tree´s branches.

What´s this frog doing?

I´m taking my tadpole to a little pool of rainwater, in a plant growing higher up the tree. It will be safe here while it turns into a froglet.