

# Who's in the Forest?

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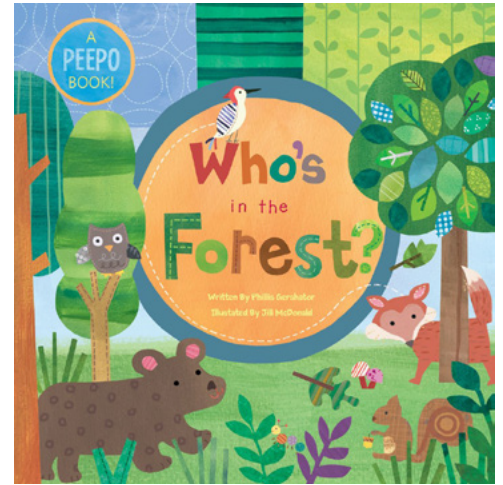
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## Book Guide

For Children Birth to Age 3

### Questions

- The forest is a place where there are a lot of trees. Many animals live there. What kinds of animals do you think live in a forest?
- Why do you think a bear lives in a forest? What could they find to eat?
- Why do you think there are birds in a forest? Are there good places for them to build their homes? Their homes are called nests. Can you find a nest in the picture?



### Activities

#### “What’s in My World?” Viewfinder!

- Use a piece of heavy paper like cardstock or poster board cut to 8 ½ x 11 size. Cut a circle in the middle of the paper, large enough that a child can hold it up to their face and look through the hole for a “viewfinder.” (You are recreating the “peek-a-boo” element of the book.)
- Have your child decorate their viewfinder with markers, crayons, cut-out pictures, and/or materials to match the pictures in the book.
- If you want, write “My World” across the top of the finder.
- Have your child go through the play area using their viewfinder, asking them, “What is in your world?”
- Take your viewfinder outside to see what they can see outside, too.

#### Music March

Put on some upbeat music and encourage your child to “march” throughout the room like the animals in the book. Call out “Elephant” and see if they can lumber like elephants. Call out “Snakes” and see if they can slither.

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- *Babies in the Forest* by Ginger Swift
- *A Walk in the Forest* by Jaye Garnett
- *100 Words in the Wild* by Redd Byrd