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Dozing Dormouse

Have fun making your own model of a hazel dormouse in its nest. This activity is inspired by the new 1 penny coin – part of the set of British wildlife conservation themed coins of King Charles III.



Make a lift-the-flap model

Colour in and cut out your model pieces. Carefully cut out the nest entrance hole. Next, glue the top edge of your sleeping dormouse scene above the dotted line. Stick the outer nest on top and peep at your dormouse through the hole. Lastly, stand up the nest and gently tap the top edge to rock your dormouse to sleep.

Glue this strip



Did you know?

The small golden-brown hazel dormouse lives in woodlands and hedgerows. It hibernates in winter and spends six months of the year asleep inside a cosy nest built out of grass and leaves. Dormice are excellent climbers. They feed at night on hazelnuts and berries in the trees and brambles.



Learn more about these coins on our website.