

Autumn treasure

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Wonder at the natural world. An Autumn hand play.

Discuss the need for some woodland creatures to store food for the cold winter months. Words and music by Dany Rosevear.

1. Hold up palm. Hold key and turn into palm door. Throw out hands. Ring thumb and forefinger. 2. Open palm, hand to forehead. Nod, thumb up. Make cupped hands, rub upper arms. Open cupped hands. 3. Hand to ear, rub upper arms. Make squirrel with one hand as head and the other as a tail. Make squirrel pick up food.



Here is a secret door,
And here is a golden key;
I wonder what's there, all hidden with care,
Let's peep inside so we can see.

Open the door, look round,
Yes, someone lives here that's for sure,
There are acorns, nuts, seeds, for cold Winter needs,
Who lives in this treasure filled store?

Hear how the North Wind blows,
And feel how the frost chills the air;
Looking busy in haste with no time to waste,
Red squirrel's still hunting out there,
Yes, red squirrel's still hunting out there!

