

The Last Wolf will be gifted to every Primary 3 child in Scotland in 2021 in the Read Write Count Primary 3 bag.

This document provides some suggestions for further STEM learning activities to compliment children's learning from this book and to help further develop their understanding of the key messages about ecology, biodiversity, food chains and interdependence.



Suggested Activity	Links & helpful resources
Plant some trees. Woodland trust has a free trees for schools scheme.	https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/
Shadow Art - Red encountered many shadows during her journey through the forest. Follow the path of the sun with shadow drawings. A great fusion activity! Use art and design to gather information about a scientific process	https://www.tl.org.uk/resources/shadow-art/
Make a pom pom launcher just like Little Red's pop gun	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCiJaU3VmiM
Explorify Activity -Odd One Out - Put your class' observation skills to the test with these three wintry weather dwellers. This activity is great for promoting observation and discussion skills.	https://explorify.uk/en/activities/odd-one-out/animals-in-winter requires free sign-up
Explorify Activity – What if... - Get your class thinking and talking with this fun question! Having a broad question means you'll get a wide range of ideas coming from your pupils.	https://explorify.uk/en/activities/what-if/humans-were-not-at-the-top-of-the-food-chain requires free sign-up
Construct a 3-D map of the story in a tough tray using grass, leaves, branches, trees and houses made of construction blocks. Place models of the characters and props for children to use to encourage oral retelling.	Mini Grey has produced instructions for children to make their own Last Wolf Cosy Tree-Cave which could be added to any story boxes or small world collections https://www.minigrey-blog.com/things-to-make-and-do/the-last-wolf/
Animal Seed Dispersal Game - A playful approach to understanding how some trees use animals to disperse their seeds.	https://www.tl.org.uk/resources/animal-seed-dispersal-game/
Hug a Tree - Build a connection with nature and the trees in your playground or a local area. Build trust and guess which tree you met after a partner leads you to one for a blindfolded sensory encounter!	https://www.tl.org.uk/resources/hug-a-tree/
Paper Plant Pots - An easy way to reuse wastepaper and create plant pots that can go straight into the ground when the seeds have sprouted.	https://www.tl.org.uk/resources/paper-plant-pot/
One Planet Picnic - Red shared her lunch with the last animals of the forest. This picnic resource is a fun way to make your food and drink choices environmentally friendly	https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/education-and-learning/food-and-the-environment/one-planet-picnic/
Find out why bees are so important	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/22040953
Litter Pick in your local Area - Resources available from Renfrewshire Council Team Up to Clean Up	https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/teamuptocleanup
Identify trees, seeds and woodlands animals - Online resources from the Woodland Trust	http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/finder/?cat=activityfinder

Find the link to Read Write Count web page for The Last Wolf [here!](#)

Find the Read Write Count learning map for The Last Wolf [here!](#)

Find a link to the author talking about the idea that inspired The Last Wolf [here!](#)