In the Forest



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Level S D Word Count: 116*

The Big Idea

A forest is a home for many plants and animals.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-reading:
- Visualize

Comprehension:
- Draw conclusions

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:
- Short /a/ (animal, ants, can, grass, plants)

Fluency:
- Read with appropriate pitch

Content Vocabulary:
- animals, ants, birds, flowers, forest, frog, grass, hawk, home, leaves, plants, porcupine, red fox, trees, woodpecker

Grammar and Language Development:
- Use adjectives "big" and "little"

Sentence Patterns:
- Some _____ are _____.
- This _____ is a _____.

*Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

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I need to know these words.

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forest



red fox



grass



trees



What is a **forest**?

A forest is a home for plants.

A forest is a home for animals.



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You can see many **trees** in a forest.

Some trees are big.



Some trees are little.



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You can see flowers in a forest.

You can see **grass**, too.



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