

Dickon's Garden Wordsearch

Can you find all the words in this wordsearch? They can go forwards, backwards and even diagonally! The leftover letters should spell one more animal not on the list.

(Hint: it's very important to the story of *The Secret Garden*!)



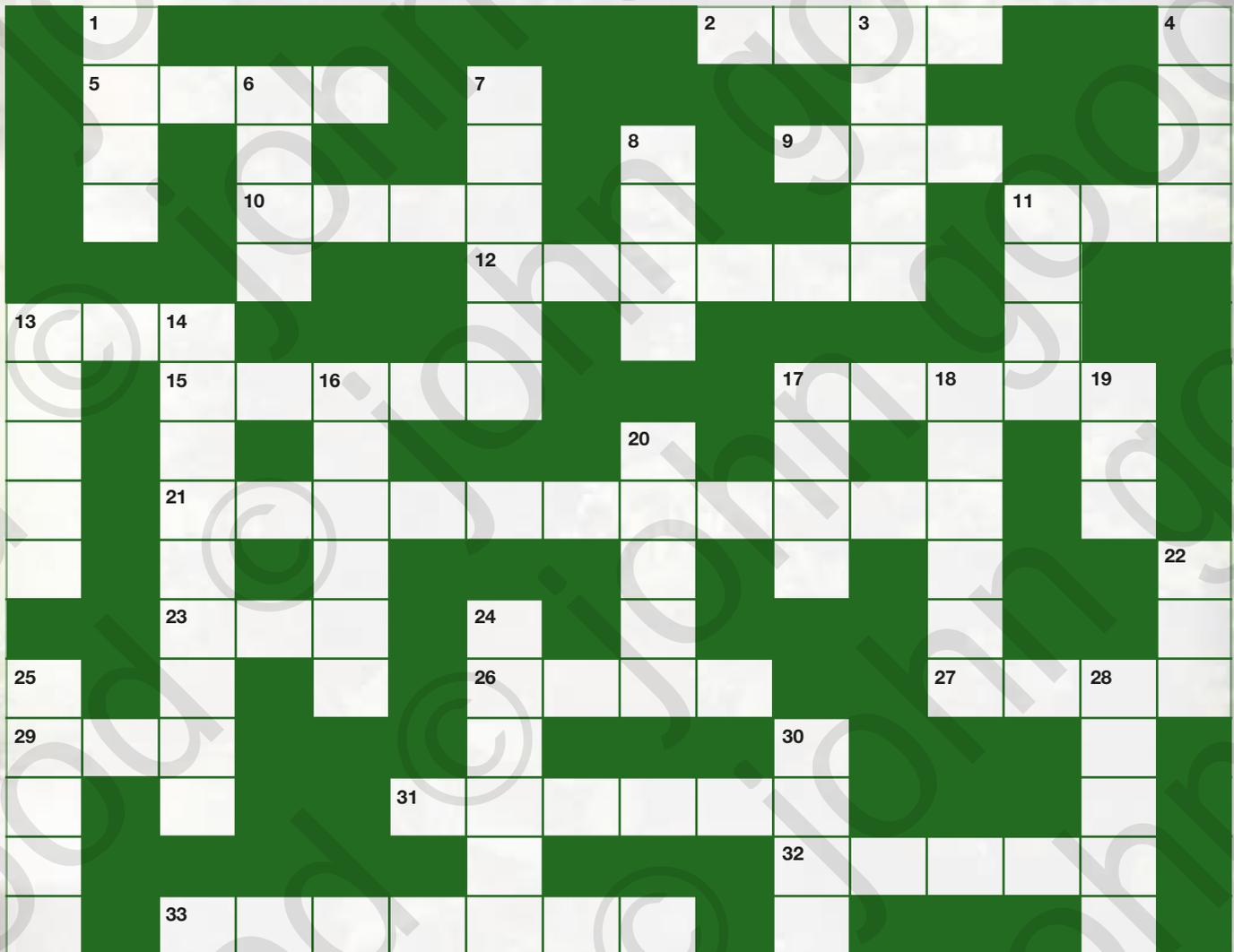
BADGER
FOX
BLUE TIT
BUTTERFLY
BUMBLEBEE
SPIDER

SQUIRREL
WORM
SPARROW
WASP
CHAFFINCH
HEDGEHOG

FROG
WOODPECKER
SNAIL
LADYBIRD
CATERPILLAR
MOLE

RABBIT
SLUG
APHID
ANT
STARLING

Colin's Crossword



Across

2. Mary flies into this when she doesn't get her own way (4)
5. Mary's aunt and Colin's mother (4)
9. The gardener who becomes Mary's friend (3)
10. Misselthwaite Manor is built on this (4)
11. What Mary calls her servants when she is angry (3)
12. Martha's brother (6)
13. Mary has to cross this to get to England (3)
15. The cheeky bird who leads Mary to the secret garden (5)
17. There are lots of these flowers in the secret garden (5)
21. Mrs Medlock's job (11)
23. Where Colin has spent most of his life (3)
26. In Yorkshire dialect, Mary and Martha are both this! (4)
27. The heroine of the story (4)
29. Colin thinks he's too ___ to get out of bed (3)
31. Dickon's sister (6)
32. Where Mary was born (5)
33. Dickon gives Mary some seeds as a _____ (7)

Down

1. When Mary goes out to ___ she starts to feel happier (4)
3. The colour of the door to the secret garden (5)
4. *The Secret Garden* is a musical, so the characters ___ (4)
6. Mary needs a ___ to see with when she walks around at night (4)
7. Mary asks for her own ___ to plant seeds in (6)
8. The creatures Mary finds in her aunt Lily's room (4)
11. Dickon plays this (4)
13. The animal Mary finds in her bedroom in India (5)
14. The first name of Mary's uncle (9)
16. The rest of the house is out of _____ to Mary (6)
17. Martha gives Mary this to skip with (4)
18. Mary and Colin try to outdo each other when they do this (6)
19. It comes up every day and makes things grow! (3)
20. Plants grow from these (5)
22. What Mary needs to open the door to the secret garden (3)
24. A polite word that Mary never uses! (6)
25. Mary hears Colin crying at _____ (5)
28. Who throws the party in India attended by Mary's parents? (5)
30. Colin cries in ___ when he is given his bath (4)

Make Your Garden Grow

Here are some fun garden activities for you to do at home - even in winter!

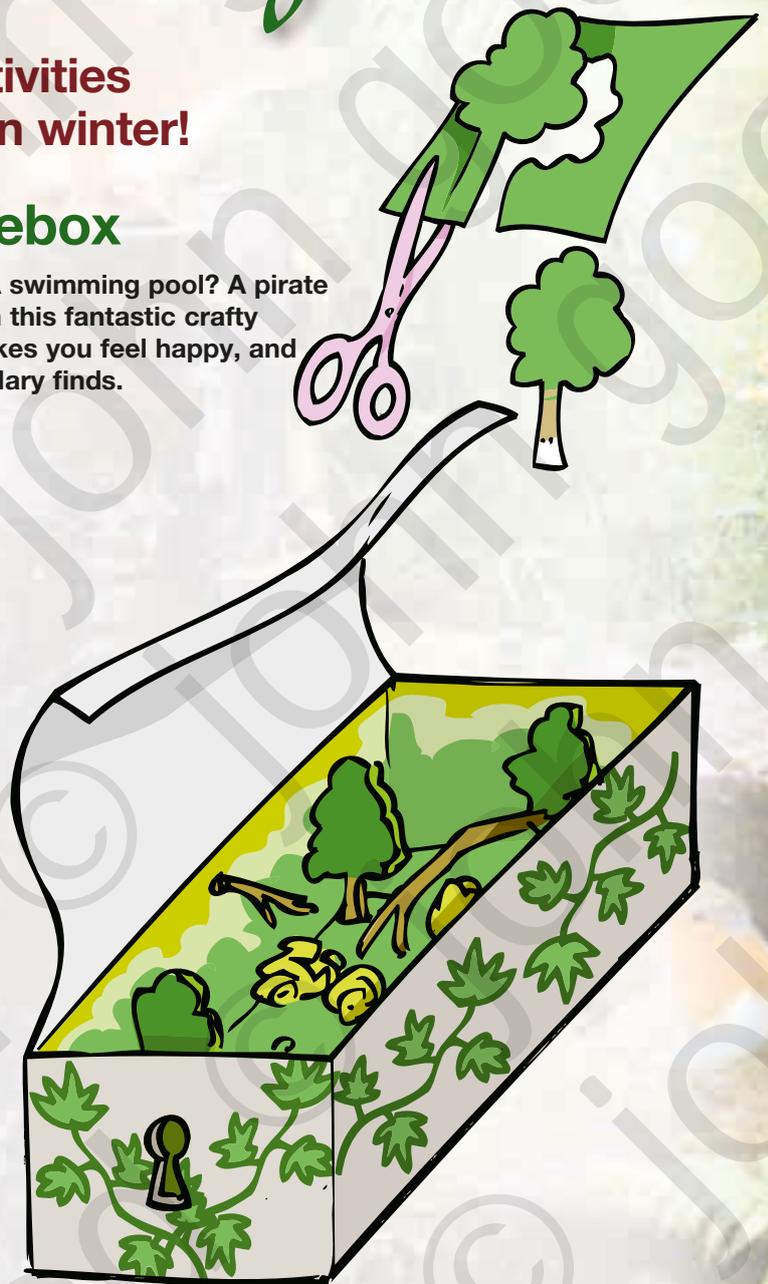
A Secret Garden in a Shoebox

What would you like to see in your secret garden? A swimming pool? A pirate ship? Aliens? You can have whatever you'd like with this fantastic crafty project - a secret garden should be a place that makes you feel happy, and should contain a little magic, just like the one that Mary finds.

You will need:

- One old shoebox
- Some cardboard
- Lots and lots of coloured paper and pictures from magazines
- Scissors
- PVA glue
- Greaseproof/tissue paper
- A big imagination

1. At one end of the box, cut out a keyhole-shaped hole big enough to peek through. Then decorate the outside of the box with designs for a door and walls. You might like to try drawing your own on paper and sticking them down or you can use pictures cut out of old magazines.
2. Now do the same for the inside of the walls - scrunched-up tissue paper makes great hedges, or bits of twig for a fence. Don't forget the floor, too - do you want to have green grass? Or is your secret garden in the desert - or on the moon?
3. It's time to make your secret garden 3-D. Cut out pictures of whatever you'd like to have in your garden and stick them carefully onto cardboard, or just draw your own designs. Now cut them out, leaving a tab of about 1.5cm at the bottom.
4. Fold the tabs and then glue them to the base of your secret garden - make sure the pictures face the keyhole with the biggest at the back! If you'd prefer your objects to move around in the garden, then make the tabs bigger and fold them back without sticking them down.
5. When your secret garden is complete, tape some coloured tissue paper or greaseproof paper over the top of your garden to keep it secret, then let your friends and family peek through the keyhole to look inside.



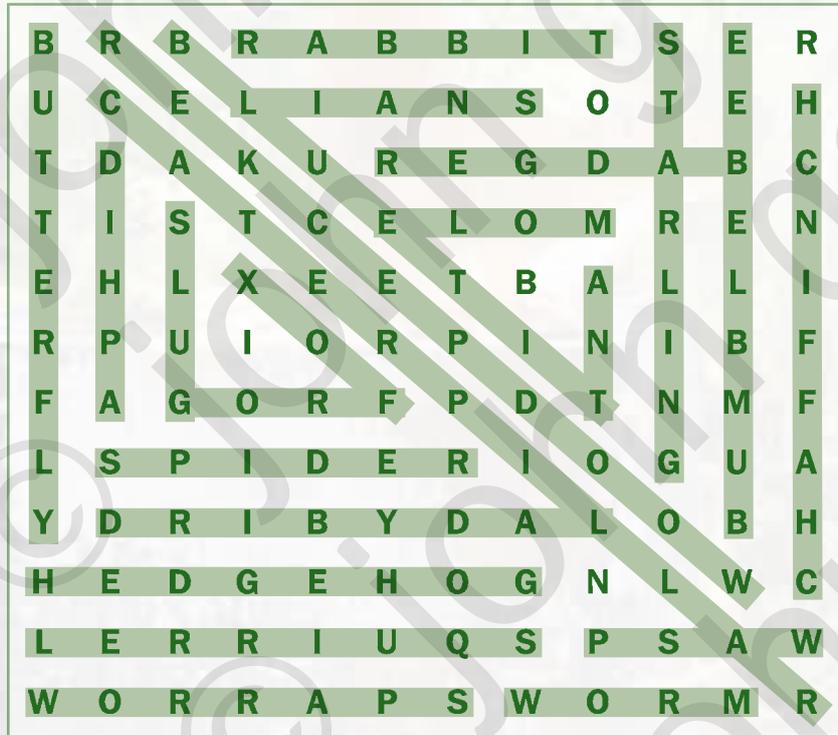
Mary's Maze



Can you guide Mary and the robin through the maze to get the key to the Secret Garden?

Answers

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(Secret animal: ROBIN)

Colin's Crossword

Across

2. RAGE
5. LILY
9. BEN
10. MOOR
11. PIG
12. DICKON
13. SEA
15. ROBIN
16. ROSES
21. HOUSEKEEPER
23. BED
26. LASS
27. MARY
29. ILL
31. MARTHA
32. INDIA
33. PRESENT

Down

1. PLAY
3. GREEN
4. SING
6. LAMP
7. GARDEN
8. MICE
11. PIPE
13. SNAKE
14. ARCHIBALD
16. BOUNDS
17. ROPE
18. SCREAM
19. SUN
20. SEEDS
22. KEY
24. PLEASE
25. NIGHT
28. RAJAH
30. PAIN

Mary's Maze

