

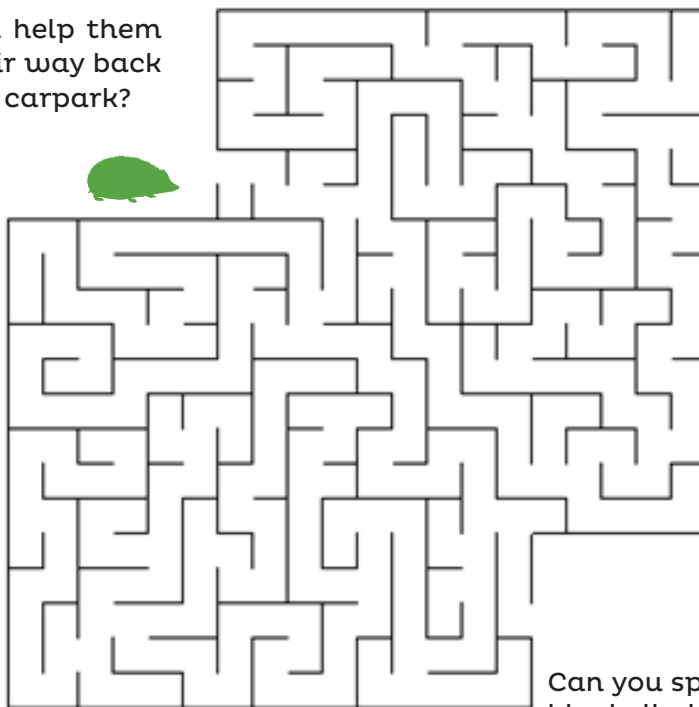
BLUEBELLS

Bluebells were once known as fairy flowers. In mythical tales wicked fairies would ring the bells to lure children into the woods. We've tested our woods, and there's only nice fairies nowadays.

Did you know that there have been bluebells in Britain since the first ice age?

Uh oh! Ben and Bella got lost in the bluebell woods.

Can you help them find their way back to the carpark?



In the UK, there are two types of bluebell: English and Spanish. How are they different?

English bluebells

These have thinner stems, droopier flower, white pollen and a deliciously sweet scent. You'll be able to smell them on your walk!

Spanish bluebells

They have larger stems than their English cousins. Their flowers are paler (almost lilac) but their pollen is blue.



Can you spot the difference between the two bluebells below? Which one do you think is English?

Unscramble the letters below to reveal the garden related words:

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BELEWROAHRW

