

## **Acorn Hunt**

Use the Acorn print out provided. Cut out enough Acorns to hide around the room, or enough to give each student two Acorns.

Explain to children that squirrels hide nuts so that they will have food for the winter. Hide real acorns or paper acorns around the room and let children hunt for them. Let children take turns hiding and finding the acorns.

Expand: During blizzard days squirrels will curl up and stay warm in their nests. When the sun comes out again they return searching for food. Have your "squirrels" listen for your voice, while they are out looking for their acorns, Yell, "Blizzard" all the squirrels need to return to their nest and curl up and sleep. When you yell "Sunny" they can return to looking for food.

"I lost my Acorn!" Don't worry, forgotten acorns, later will turn into Oak trees!