



The leaves have fallen from the trees making it easier to identify them by their shapes. The alder tree **1** makes a nice perch for three finches, the greenfinch **2**, chaffinch **3** and siskin **4**. Under the tree, a grey squirrel **5** gathering hazelnuts to store away for the winter. A little field (wood) mouse **6** also searching for food. On the river, a pen (a female swan) and her cygnets **7** swim past a perky pied wagtail **8**. A

lovely king fisher **9** sits on a branch, watching children helping to clean up the river. They have a grown-up with them, of course. The other children are looking at a pipe spewing waste into the river, polluting the water **10**. This should be reported. The frog will soon bury himself in the mud, to sleep until the spring **11**. Snails **12** too, will sleep away the winter under a tree stump.