

A TREE

A roosting blackbird

Galls are made by mites, insects, fungi, worms or germs. They are abnormal growths and can be weird and wonderful shapes.

A tree gives off oxygen so if we cut down all the forests we will all die out.

Bracket fungi grow on the trunks of trees. They come in all shapes, sizes and colours.

Holes in trees are made by woodpeckers or rot. These make perfect homes for roosting birds.

A tree also makes a home for many insects.

A tree makes homes for many animals. In winter some animals hibernate in holes in the trunk. Birds use it to roost (sleep) in its branches and to raise their babies.

A badger in its sett.

A tree's roots grow far into the ground to stop it falling over and to get water from the soil.

