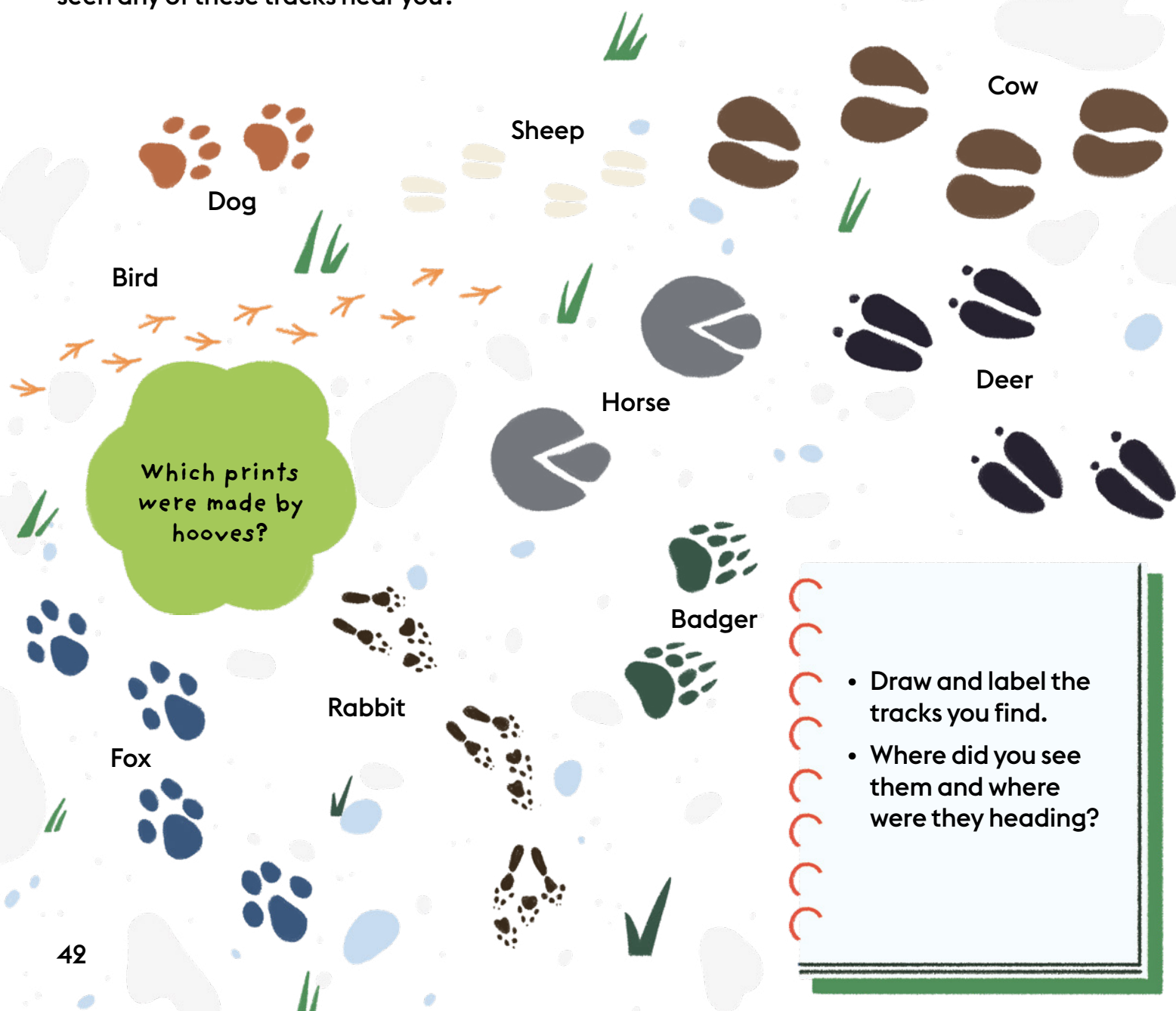


Animal Trails

Some wild animals come out at night and others hide when humans are near. Discover what creatures have passed your way by following the trail of clues.

Animal Footprints

It's easier to spot animal tracks on muddy or snowy ground. Have you seen any of these tracks near you?



- Draw and label the tracks you find.
- Where did you see them and where were they heading?



Animal Homes

- Look up in the trees for stick nests built by squirrels, called dreys.
- Search for birds' nests made from twigs, moss, or mud. Some birds nest in the hollows of trees.
- Look for holes dug in the ground. Rabbits, foxes, badgers, and many other animals live in underground burrows.



Creature Clues

Spot these signs that some animals leave.



Feathers on the ground, which fall from birds as they clean themselves.

Empty nutshells left by birds and squirrels.

Marks or scratches on logs and trees.

Animal droppings on the ground.

Fur and wool tangled on fences, or posts that animals scratch against.

Nibbled leaves made by caterpillars and other insects.