

10. Strange stories

Here are some strange stories about paper and forests. When you have read them, try to find out more information about the one you enjoyed most.

Wookey witch

There is said to be a witch at Wookey Hole in Somerset. She stayed to haunt the caves long after she died. If you visit the caves at Wookey Hole today, you will see the shapes of the witch and her dog among the shadowy stalagmites and stalactites.

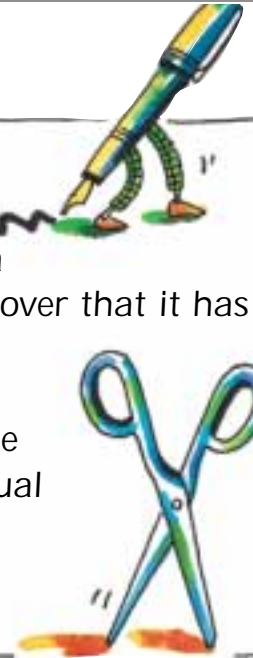
The witch also haunts the nearby paper mill which you can visit to see the paper being made. You can even make paper there yourself.



Now you see it ...



How often do you look for a piece of paper, a pen or a pair of scissors only to discover that it has disappeared? Unless these items have grown legs and walked away, you know The Borrowers have been up to their usual tricks again!



Nymphs and satyrs

Many spirits are said to live in the forests. Female spirits were called **nymphs** and male ones were called **satyrs**. William Shakespeare, the famous playwright, had these characters from myths in mind when he wrote 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

