

Hey, Little Oak Explorers!

It is Red here, and I've got a wild adventure for you today! Get ready to put on your explorer hats, because we are going on a CONKER HUNT! That's right, the forest is full of shiny, brown, conkers just waiting for you to find them, and I've got a few tips to help you on your mission.

**Here's what you need to do:**

1. **Find a Horse Chestnut Tree** – Conkers grow in spiky green shells, and those shells fall from Horse Chestnut Trees when they're ready. Look for trees with big, hand shaped leaves and spiky green balls on the ground underneath.
2. **Check for cracks** – Once you've found the spiky shells, look for the ones that have cracks or have already been split open – that's where the conker is hiding!
3. **Pop it open!** – Carefully pop open the shell (watch out for those spikes!), and inside you will find a shiny brown conker! The bigger and rounder, the better!
4. **Collect the best conkers** – How many can you find? I want to see who can find the biggest, shiniest and smoothest conkers out there!
5. **Bonus Challenge** – Keep an eye out for special, double conkers! Sometimes two conkers grow together inside one shell!! They are ultra rare and extra cool!

Always remember, the forest is our home, so don't forget to leave the shells behind to help the forest floor grow! Let's see how many conkers we can collect!

Get ready, get set, go hunt those conkers!

Catch you in the treetops,  
RED

