Make your own red squirrel activity calendar

1. Print out the both pages:
   Squirrel circle (1) + Calendar circle (2)
2. Cut around the two circles on each
3. Place the Squirrel circle (1) on top of the Calendar circle (2) and pop a paper fastener through the middle of both circles to make your rotating activity calendar
Cold, dark and little food. Squirrels mate.

Drey building. Feeding when weather is good.

First litters are born. Males take no part in rearing.

Adults molt. Young kits come out for the first time.

First young leave home. Squirrels eat flowers and buds.

Active early in the day. Food can be scarce.

Summer litters born. Green pine cones become available.

Second molt and growth of ear tufts. Adults sleep on temporary dreys.

Squirrels eat fungi. Activity falls because it's colder.

Most food available: berries, cones and nuts. Squirrels at their heaviest, ready for winter.

Squirrels eat buds. Activity remains high until growth of ear tufts.

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Cold, dark - short days and little food available.