HIDDEN NATURE IN HAZELWELL PARK

Look through the gateway to the Allotments, there used to be a brickworks here. What are bricks usually made from?

What features in this park are made of brick or brick-dust? Look at the construction that crosses the river and the narrow path leading up the slope.

Can you find any of these trees? Oak, Beech, Holly, Willow or Rowan (also k/a Mountain Ash)?

Which wood is often used to make furniture? Oak and beech

What might holly wood be used for?

To decorate your house. It is sometimes used in ornate furniture

What wood might be used for weaving baskets? Crack Willow

A different type of willow is used for making what sort of bat? Cricket

Find the 'green lane' – this is thought to be a very old path. Perhaps farmers used to take their cattle along this path to market a very long time ago when Birmingham was just a very small town.

Where are there 'mountains' in Stirchley? (Clue: look for the signpost!)

What are the small mounds near the play area? Representations of mountain ranges

