

Wild Plants



Aim

- I can identify and name common wild plants.
- I can gather information to answer a question.

Success Criteria

- I can find plants in the wild and identify them by a picture.
- I can say the name of some wild plants that I see.
- I can collect information.
- I can use it to answer a question.



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Wild Plants

Today we are learning about wild plants.

What do you think a wild plant is?



Wild Plants

A wild plant is one that grows by itself.

A wild plant seed grows where it falls.

It doesn't need to be planted.

It doesn't need to be cared for as it grows.

If a wild plant grows where it is not wanted, it might be called a weed.

Can you think of any weeds you know?

We are going to look at some common wild plants.



Common Wild Plants

These are dandelions.

They have bright
yellow flowers.

They have fluffy white
seed heads.

Some people like to blow
the seeds and make a wish!



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Common Wild Plants

These are daisies.

They have white petals with bright yellow centres.

They grow in the grass.

Sometimes, people use them to make daisy chains.



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Common Wild Plants

These are buttercups.

They have shiny
yellow petals.

They have feathery leaves.

You might have played a
game where you hold one
under someone's chin to see
if it shines yellow!



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Common Wild Plants

This is clover.

Clover has white or pink flower heads.

It has leaves in groups of three.

Some people think it is very lucky to find a four leaf clover!



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Common Wild Plants

These are nettles.

They have jagged,
prickly leaves.

They have tiny
green-white flowers.

**Be very careful not to
touch** them, they will give
you a nasty sting!



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Common Wild Plants

These are brambles.

They have very prickly stems.

They have white flowers.

They can grow very big.

In the autumn, brambles grow blackberries!



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Common Wild Plants

These are dog roses.

They have long
thorny stems.

They have sweet smelling
pale pink flowers.

In the autumn they grow
big red berries called hips.



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Common Wild Plants

This is ivy.

It has heart shaped or
three pointed leaves.

It is an evergreen.

It climbs on trees and walls,
or creeps along the ground.



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Which Wild Plant Is the Most Common?

How could we find out which of these
wild plants is the most common in the
area that we are visiting?

Talk to your partner and see
if you have any ideas.



Wild Plant Hunt









Why not go on a plant hunt on your next walk?

I have attached the sheet for you to do in your own time.

If you see one of these plants, make a mark on your activity sheet. If you see another, make another mark. This is called a tally.

Wild Plant Hunt

Look carefully for these wild plants. Each time you see one, mark a line on the tally chart.

Wild Plant		Tally	Number
Dandelion			
Daisy			
Buttercup			
Clover			
Nettle			
Bramble			
Dog Rose			
Ivy			

What Did We Find?

We have been on a wild plant hunt!

Did you find lots of wild plants?




What Did We Find?

Count up the marks of your tally and write the total number in the box at the end.

Let's see which plant you saw the most times.

Which plant did you find was the most common?









Wild Plant		Tally	Number
Dandelion		 /	6

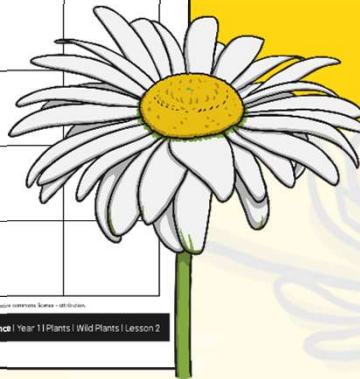
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We are going to add up all the wild plants that you found to find out which was the most common plant seen by our class today.

What Did We Find?



We found the most common plant.

Well done!



**Champion
Plant Hunter**



