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Today we are learning about wild plants.

What do you think a wild plant is?



Are our seeds wild plants?





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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?

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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**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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**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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**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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**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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**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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**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










We are going on a wild plant hunt.

We will go for a walk and see if we can find any of these wild plants.

Work with a partner. 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		

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# What Did We Find?



We found the most common plant.

Well done!

