

Science

Today we will learn about wild plants.

We will learn to:

- identify and name common wild plants.



Do you
recognise
any of
these
plants?



What do you think a wild plant is?



What does the word **wild** mean?

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?



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!



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.



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!



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!



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!



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.



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.



Today's activity



Watch the time lapse video to see the wild plants growing.

Today's activity

If you are able to go for a walk, see if you can spot any wild plants.

See if you can draw some of the wild plants.