

NATURE ACTIVITIES

WILD FLOWER IDENTIFICATION

Identify 3 flowers by making a picture from cut out shapes (templates given)

- Dandelion
- Red Campion
- Creeping Buttercup

Simple identification by shape of petals and leaves/number of petals/ root type



Next stage example
To use book by Richard Fitter,
Alister Fitter and Marjorie Blamey

Reference list of wild flowers found in
Summerfields Wood in May 2017

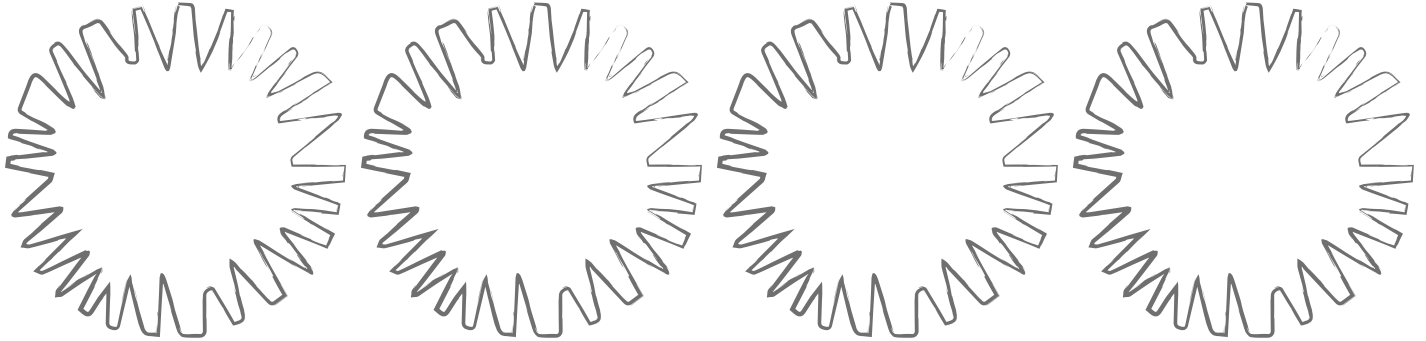
Next stage example
To use ID charts
Field Studies Council
Guide to Woodland Plants



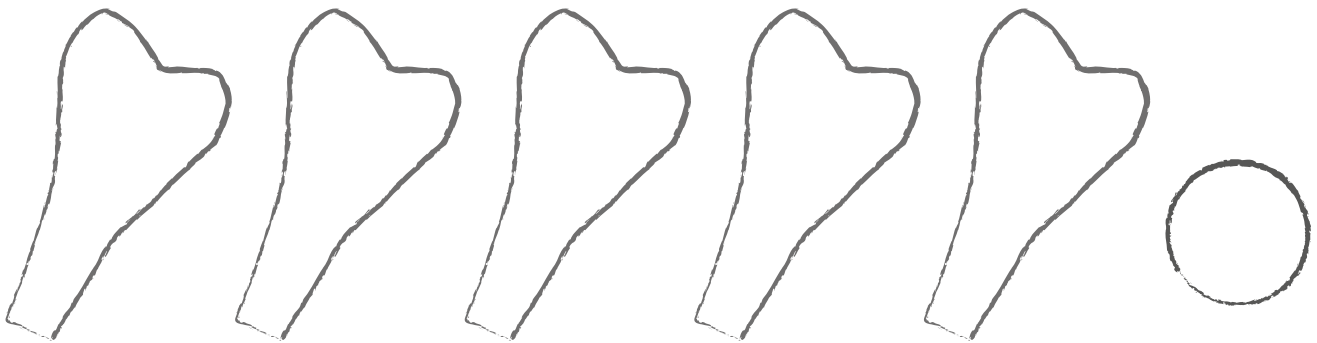
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WILD FLOWER TEMPLATES

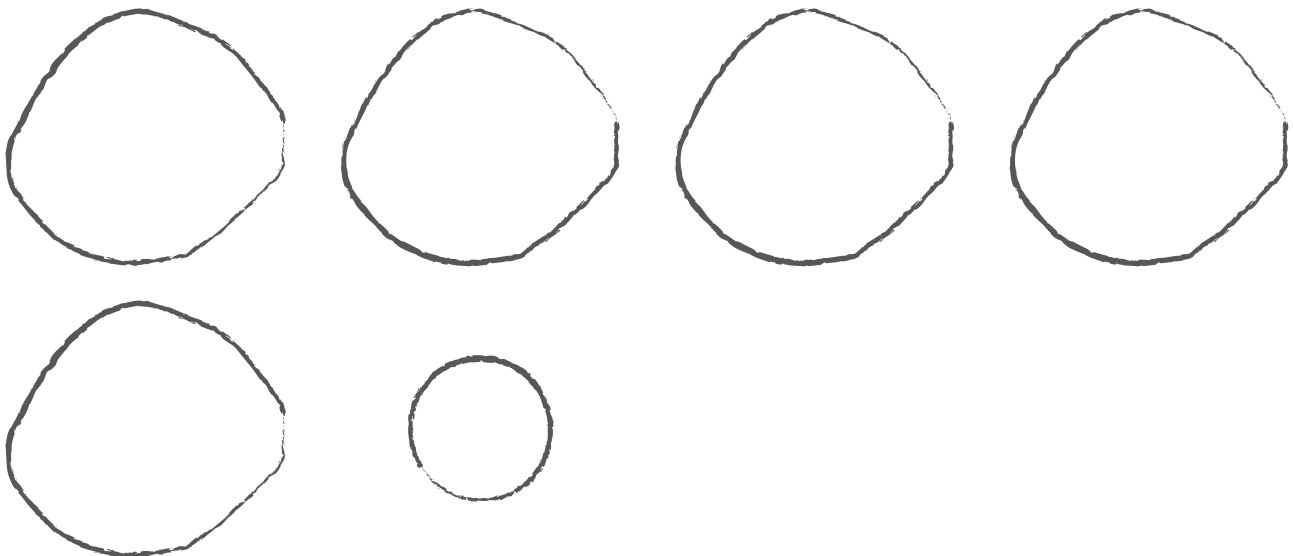
Dandelion



Red Campion



Creeping Buttercup





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WILD FLOWER LEAF TEMPLATES





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WILD FLOWER WALK: 7 MAY 2017

This was the abundance of plants that visitors discovered in Summerfields Wood during a Wildflower Walk organised by the Bohemia Walled Garden Association on 7th May 2017.



Twenty-five people attended, of whom twenty were new visitors to the garden. The walk was led by two members of the local botany group.

The short route started from the entrance of Bohemia Walled Garden, turning left on the footpath and up to Prospect Mound. It then followed the footpath down to the wet area (taking in the mock Roman Bath), then up the footpath to higher ground and returning to the Walled Garden.





COMMON NAME

LATIN NAME

Creeping Buttercup (IF)	Ranunculus repens
Meadow Buttercup (IF)	Ranunculus aeris
Common Stinging Nettle (NIF)	Urtica dioica
Yellow Archangel (IF)	Lamium galeobdylon
Red Campion (IF)	Silene dioica
Cow Parsley (Queen Anne's Lace) (IF)	Anthriscus sylvestris
Hemlock Water – Dropwort (NIF)	Oenanthe corcata
Three Cornered Leek (IF)	Allium triquetrum
Wild Garlic (Ramsons) (IF)	Allium ursinum
Dandelion (IF, F)	Taraxacum Agg
Hogweed (NIF)	Heracleum spondylium
Pendulous Sedge (IF)	Carex pendula
Wood Avens (Herb Bennet) (IF)	Geum urbanum
Lesser Celandine (Pile Wort) (IF)	Ranunculus ficaria
Cleavers (Sticky Willie) (NIF)	Galium aparine
Opposite-Leaved Golden Saxifrage (IF)	Chrysosplenium oppositifolium
Herb Robert (IF)	Geranium robertianum
Rosebay Willowherb (NIF)	Chamerion angustifolium
Violet (IF, F)	Viola sp
Hart's Tongue Fern (NIF)	Phyllitis scolopendrium
Bracken (NIF)	Pteridium aquilinum
Field Maple (IF)	Acer campestre
Rowan (IF)	Sorbus aucuparia
Sycamore (NIF)	Acer pseudoplatanus
Hornbeam (IF, F)	Carpinus betulus
Wavy Bitter Cress (IF, F)	Cardamine flexuosa
Enchanter's Nightshade (NIF)	Circaea lutetiana
Bramble (NIF)	Rubus fruticosus agg
Ivy (NIF)	Hedera helix
Wood Anemone (NIF, F)	Anemone nemorosa
Daisy (IF)	Bellis perennis
Holly (NIF)	Ilex aquifolium
Great Horsetail (?)	Equisetum telmateia
Bluebell (IF)	Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Hybrid Bluebell (IF)	Hyacinthoides x massartiana
"Spanish" Bluebell (IF)	Hyacinthoides x massartiana
Germander Speedwell (IF)	Veronica chamaedrys
Wood Speedwell (IF, F)	Veronica montana

*Keys:
IF (in flower), NIF (not in flower), F (in fruit)



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RESOURCES

MOTHS

sussexmothgroup.org.uk
Information about local species as well as Sussex Moth Group and local Hastings branch events

rx-wildlife.squarespace.com
Events and wildlife sightings from Dungeness to Hastings

mothscount.org
Lots of information about moths

nationalmothnight.info
An annual national counting scheme

ukmoths.org.uk
Help identify British moths

hantsmoths.org.uk
Great site to help identify moths and a handy 'What's flying now' guide which lists 100 most common moths for any week of the year

ukleps.org
Dedicated to identification of eggs, larva and pupa of many British moths and butterflies

BUTTERFLIES

butterfly-conservation.org

BUGS

buglife.org.uk

BEEES

bumblebeeconservation.org
beewalk.org.uk

BATS

bats.org.uk

LADYBIRDS

ladybird-survey.org

DRAGONFLIES

british-dragonflies.org.uk

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

arc-trust.org

GENERAL SITES

rspb.org.uk

wildlifetrusts.org

gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england
Government's adviser for the natural environment in England. Information and policies

plantlife.org.uk
British conservation charity working nationally and internationally to save threatened wild flowers, plants and fungi

woodlandtrust.org.uk

rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/litter
Raising awareness of how littering and rubbish affects animals

LOCAL SITES

sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk
[sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/rye harbour](http://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/rye-harbour)
Forest School, Nature Tots, bird watching, beach cleans etc

rspca.org.uk/mallydams

educationfuturetrust.org
Forest and beach school

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

muddyfaces.co.uk
Resources for children

field-studies-council.org
Resource of environmental field studies papers available as pdf downloads. Aimed at non-specialists

rbkc.gov.uk/subsites/wildlife.aspx
The Ecology Centre at Holland Park runs a series of events, activities, educational visits and workshops for schools

woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/
Discover exciting wildlife activities to help kids explore nature!

outdoorstudiosarts.com
Artist-led workshops for creative experiential learning that explores environments, landscape, and place

GARDENING ADVICE

rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/.../plants-for-pollinators
Pollinator advice and downloadable lists from Royal Horticultural Society

gardenersworld.com
Practical gardening advice on what to do in your garden and greenhouse

SPOTTER GUIDES, IDENTIFICATION SHEETS & APPS

Helping you to spot & identify wildlife and nature

wildlifewatch.org.uk/spotting-sheets

nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/summer-wildlife-spotter-guides

rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/

plantlife.org.uk/uk/discover-wild-plants-nature/spotter-sheets

reading.ac.uk/Herbarium/KiteSite/hrb-KSsppidguides.aspx

opalexplornature.org/identification

nhm.ac.uk/take-part/identify-nature/

buglife.org.uk/bugs-and-habitats/bug-identifier

ispotnature.org/