

10. Plant spotter sheet



The Kent Downs are home to hundreds of varieties of plants. Explore the Downs, your school grounds or garden and become a Downland detective by ticking of the wildflowers, grasses, and trees you find.

Did you know? Wildflowers are different colours and shapes for a reason. They use colour, shape scent and nectar to attract different insect pollinators.

Do any of the flowers smell?

Did you know? Grasses are clever! Leaves grow from their base. If they are grazed (eaten) or cut, they simply just grow more leaf tissue!

Did you know? The flower head of grasses are made of things called spikelets! The spikelets each contain a package of grassy flower heads! Grasses are wind-pollinated, so they do not need brightly coloured or scented flowers to attract insects.

If you found any different flowers, can you draw the shape of their flower head here...



Pyramidal orchid



Bee orchid



Birds-foot-trefoil

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Cowslip



Ox-eye daisy



Daisy



Red clover



Meadow buttercup



Common knapweed



Sheep's fescue



Meadow oat-grass



Crested hair grass



Hawthorn tree



Elder tree



Oak tree