

# 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