

Y1 Wild and Garden Plants

KS1 Y1 Science · Follows the national curriculum

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1. Worked example

Is a daisy on the school field a wild plant or a garden plant?

Step 1 · Ask: did a person plant it and look after it?

No — nobody planted the daisies on the field

Step 2 · Plants that grow by themselves are wild plants

The daisy grew by itself from a seed blown or dropped there

Answer: A daisy on the field is a wild plant

Check: Wild plants grow on their own. Nobody waters or weeds them.

2. Now try one with the steps

Grandad Joseph planted tomatoes in a pot. Wild or garden plant?

Step 1 · Who put the plant there?

Step 2 · Who looks after it?

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. What do we call a plant that grows by itself without anyone planting it?

2. What do we call a plant that people plant and look after?

3. Is a dandelion growing in a crack in the pavement wild or garden?

4. Is a sunflower that Leo grew from a seed in a pot wild or garden?

5. Name one wild plant.

6. Name one garden plant.

7. Which wild plant has leaves that can sting you?

8. What colour are the petals of a buttercup?

9. Priya counted 5 daisies and 3 buttercups in her hoop. How many plants did she count altogether?

10. Ben found 9 clover plants and 2 dandelions. How many more clover plants than dandelions did he find?

11. Why should you wash your hands after touching wild plants?

12. A 'weed' is a plant growing where a gardener does not want it. Is a weed usually wild or garden?

13. Give two things you could look at closely to help you name a plant.

4. Before you hand it in

Thinking wild plants are only found in forests or the countryside.

Wild means 'grew by itself', not 'far away'. Look for them on your way to school!

Thinking garden plants only grow in gardens.

Ask: did a person plant it and look after it? If yes, it is a garden plant.

Thinking all plants are safe to pick, touch or eat.

Look, but do not pick. Never eat a wild plant, and wash your hands after touching plants.