

During the summer, plants are flowering in grasslands, gardens, flowerbeds and hanging baskets. Lots of plants have more than one name, but some names are more popular than others. Sometimes, the names say something about where they are found or what they remind you of. The Bluebell is blue and its flower is the shape of a bell! The Scabious is also known as the 'butterfly plant', because you usually find lots of butterflies feeding on nectar from its flowers.

Take a look at the grass, wildflowers and small trees growing alongside your route to school.

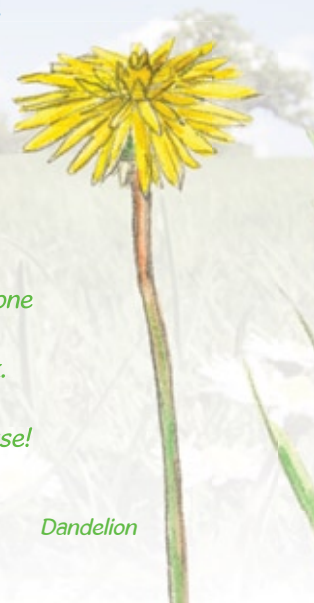
Give them a name. It doesn't matter if you don't know their real names, just make up a name for them!

What names have others chosen?  
Choose the best name!

*If you want to, remember one of the plants and look it up on the internet or in a book. Maybe you came up with a name that people already use!*



Common mallow



Dandelion



Bluebell



Over the centuries, some people have been lucky enough to name streets as part of their job! The name is often chosen to reflect the history of the area – perhaps the name of a famous local family or industry or because woodland once grew where houses now stand. It is unusual to change the traditional name of a street, but names are chosen for brand new roads.

Along your route to school, what are the names of the roads you walk along?

Make up a story of how that road got its name and share it with others.

Can you think of new names for the roads you walk along?

