Barnaby Bear Investigates -Hedgerows



A **hedge** or **hedgerow** is a row of shrubs and sometimes trees. They were usually planted and "trained" to form a barrier. They marked the boundary of an area.

Farmers use them to prevent cattle straying out of fields.









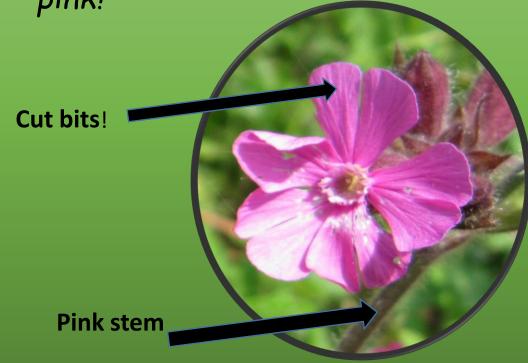


How do I recognise a Pink campion?

Look carefully at the petals

They look as if someone has cut a bit out of each one with scissors.

Both the flower and the stem look pink!













How do I recognise a buttercup?

The bright yellow is very easy to see but there are a number of plants that are yellow. To check that it is a Buttercup look at the petal and the leaf.

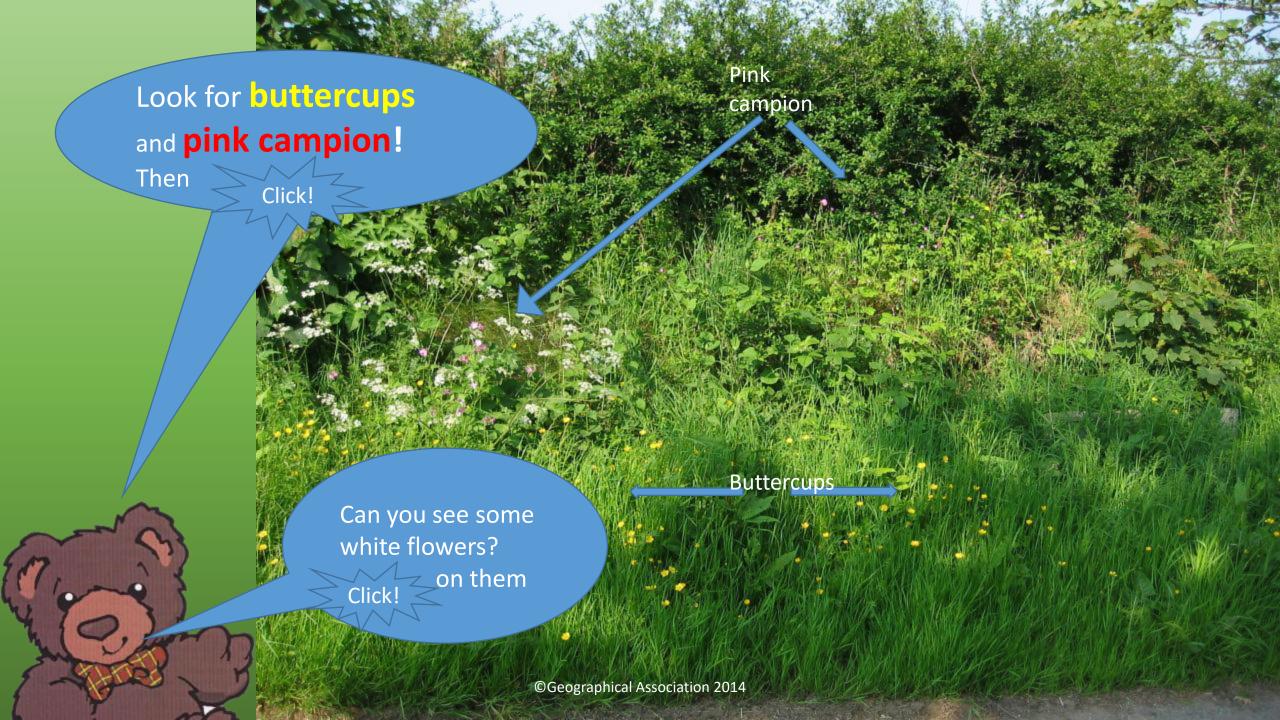


The Petal
There should be 5 petals
on the flower which is
shaped like a bowl.



The Leaf

The leaf is bigger than the petal and has jagged edges. It also has light patches on it.









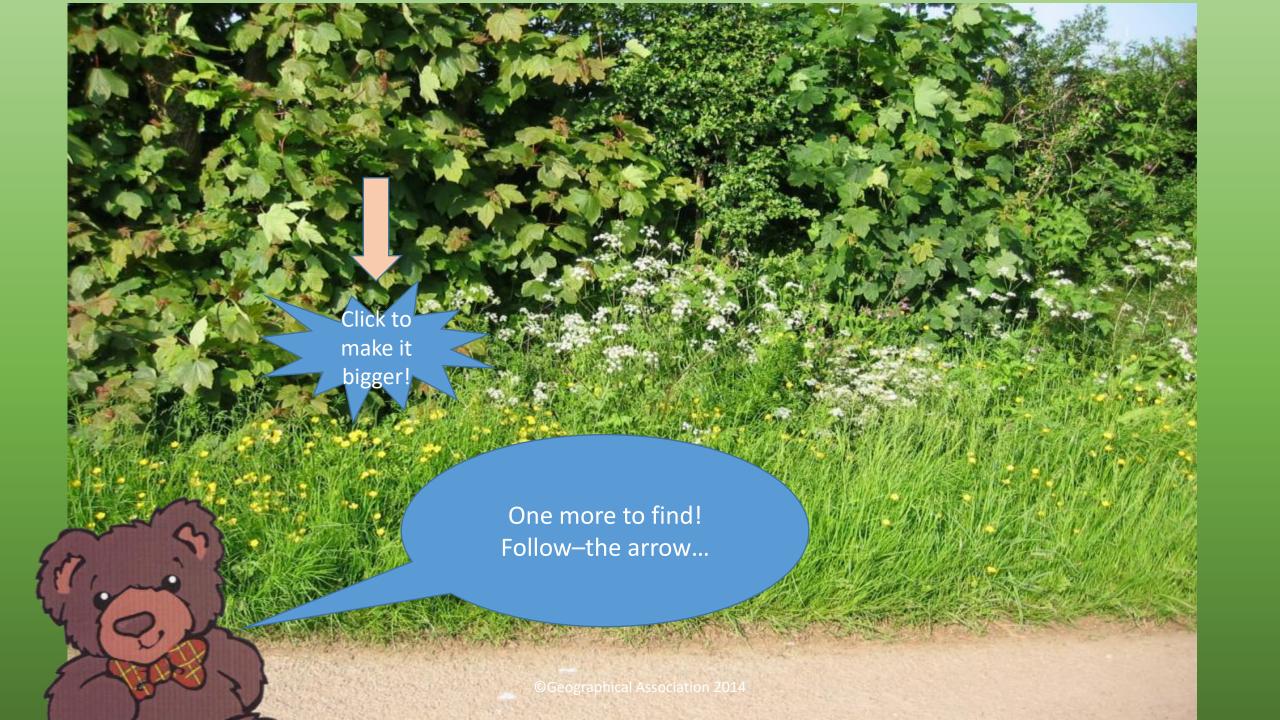
How do I recognise cow parsley?

The white flower makes them stand out.. Look for the umbrella flowers. You will see a number of them on each stalk.

<u>Check</u> - If it's taller than you it won't be cow parsley!



Umbrella flowers.







How do I recognise goosegrass?

Goosegrass grows in stringy lines covered in hairs shaped liked hooks. Like the velcro on your shoes, they can hook onto things that pass by!

Small round seeds can be found on these strings. Goosegrass leaves are long and thin.

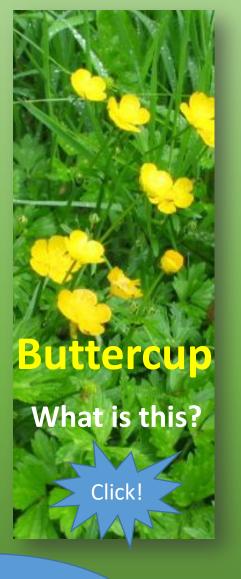
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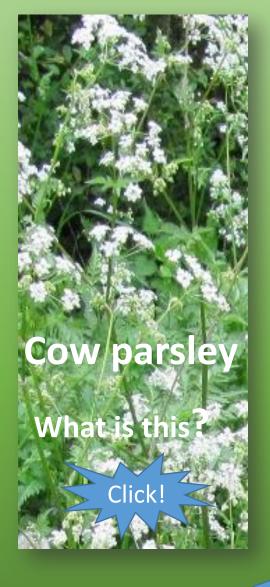
It may be called *goosegrass* but it is not really a grass!

A line of Goosegrass sticking to a jacket.

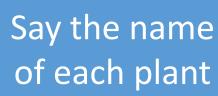












Did you get them all?



Here are some plants you might know:

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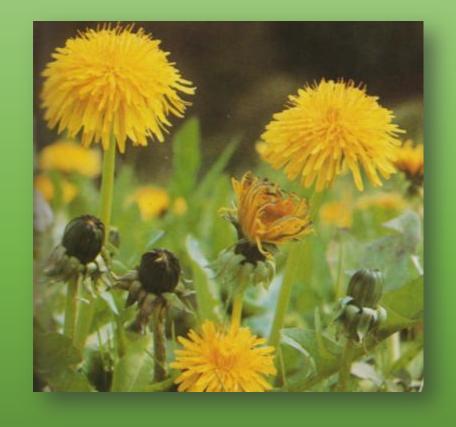
Stinging nettle

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Do you know this one?

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Dandelion



Do you know this one?

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Primrose

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You can find all these plants in hedgerows.









Click!

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The End.

