

# ECO-DETECTIVES

# Calendar

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## MAY

May is an excellent time to be looking for wild flowers. How many can you identify growing this month? Use a wild flower guidebook from your local library to help find and identify wild flowers. Some common flowers to look out for include wood-sorrel, common milkwort, meadow buttercup and sheep's sorrel.

Remember **NOT** to pick wild flowers.



## JUNE

By June birds that fly to Britain to breed over the summer should have arrived. This means it is a good time to be out searching for birds. How many different birds can you spot? Why not keep daily or weekly records of the birds that you see for the month?



**TIP:** Visit lots of different bird habitats such as woodlands, farmland and the coast and you will see more birds than if you just visit the same habitat.



## JULY

Pollination – count the number of plants a bee visits over a 5 minute period. How far does it travel? Draw the bee's route on a large piece of plain paper.



## AUGUST

Use your detective skills to find out about camouflage. How is camouflage used in the animal world? Name *three* animals that use camouflage to hide themselves for protection and *three* to hide themselves for a surprise attack on another animal.