

Name: _____



Bees and Blooms

I am a _____.

I use my _____ to fly.

I find food inside _____.

I like to eat _____.



BEE WINGS FLOWERS NECTAR

Birds and bats

What colour is a kingfisher?

Can you spot three other types of bird?

Trees and hedgerows

Can you find an ash tree?

Draw an ash leaf.



Mammals

Why is it hard to find a mammal?
Can you match up the mammals below?



Fox

Otter

Badger

Hedgehog

Gráinneog

Madra rua

Madra uisce

Broc

Water Worlds

Lots of animals live in wetlands. Pick
your favourite animal and draw it.





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Bees and Blooms



Type of bee:

Number of Irish species _____



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Number of Irish species _____

Where do kingfishers build their nests?

How many species of bird do we have in Ireland?

Why do you think bats hibernate?

Birds and Bats



Water worlds

Can you name four types of wetland found in county Monaghan?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Mammals

What is a mammal?



Where does an otter live?

Where does a badger live?

= number of mammal species in Ireland!

Trees and hedgerows

Can you find all three leaves listed on the sign?



Fearnóg
Alder



Fúinseog
Ash



Sceach gheal
Hawthorn

Find a different leaf and draw it! Find out its English and Irish name at school!



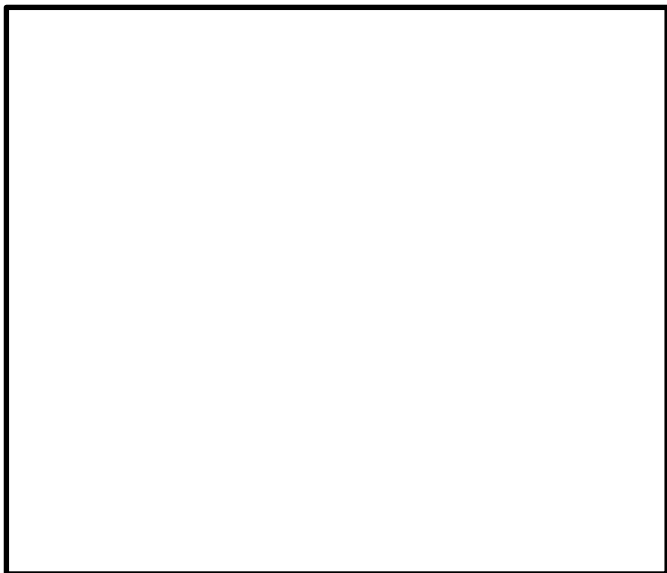
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Bees and Blooms

How species of bee are found in Ireland?

Why are bees so important for growing food?

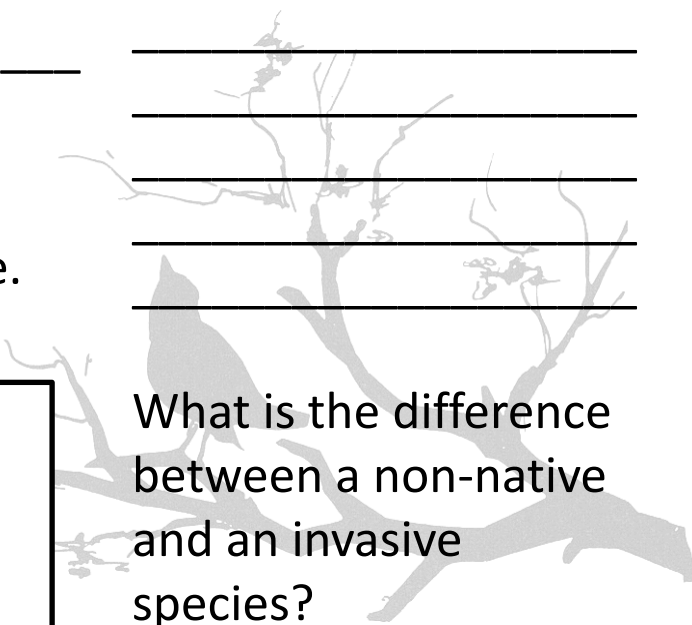
Draw a picture of a flower.
Back in class find out its English, Irish and Latin name.
Is it a native species?



Trees and Hedgerows

What is the difference between a native and non-native species?

What is the difference between a non-native and an invasive species?





Investigate

Mammals

How many.....

Badgers in Ireland?

Irish mammal species?

Otters in Ireland?

Spines on a hedgehog?

Km long is the Ulster Canal? _____

Lots of great work is being done in your area by Monaghan Tidy Towns. Like you, they like to look after Monaghan's wildlife.

In class, visit their website to read about their other projects:
www.monaghantidytowns.com
www.jttmonaghan.com

What is your favourite project?

Water Worlds

What are the benefits of wetlands?

Discuss with your class what would happen if a local wetland was destroyed.



How you can help!

Hopefully you learned a lot while walking along the Greenway. Discuss with your teacher and class what small step you could take to help nature at school. You can use the signs as inspiration!

