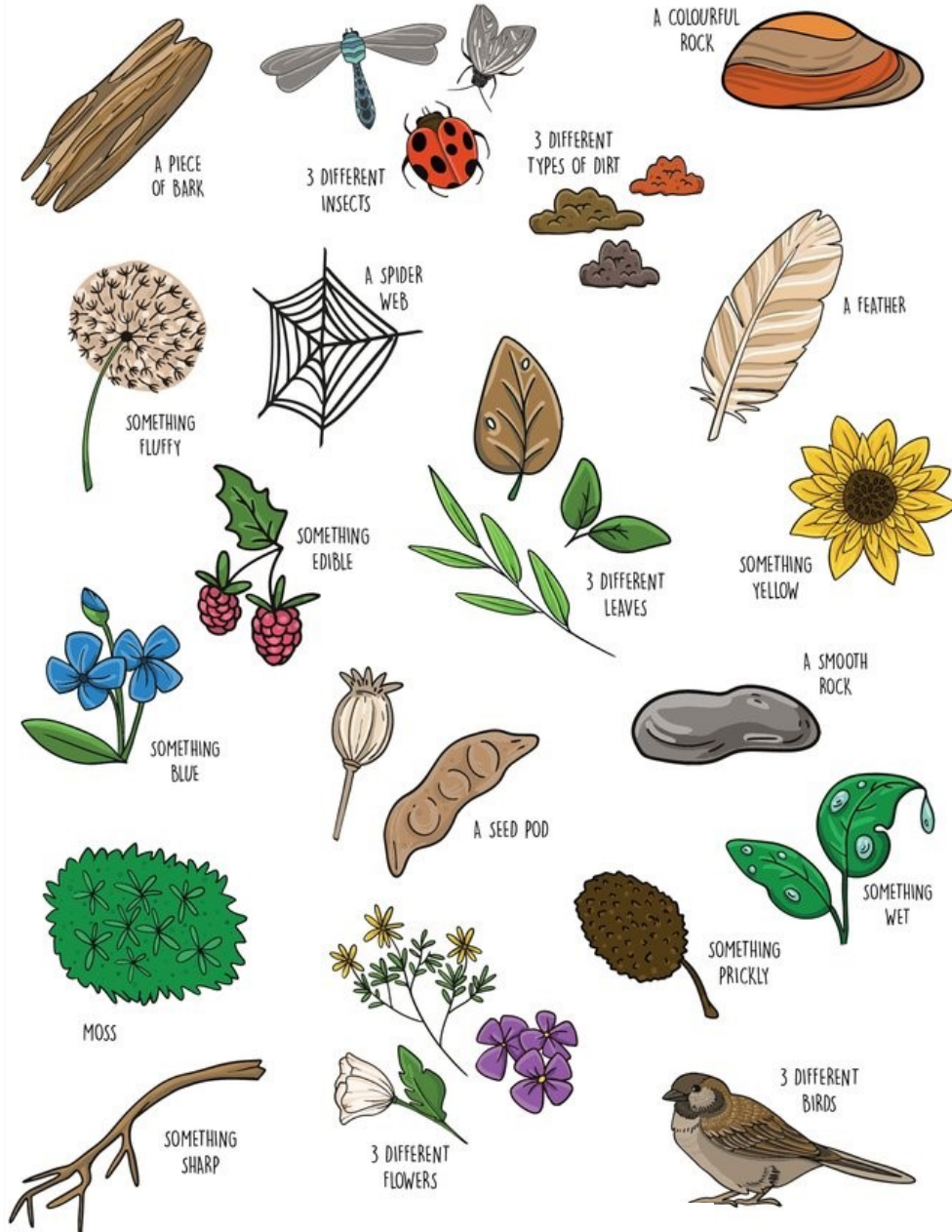




Nature Hunt



Can you find these things whilst out walking?



OPT circular walks

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A walk from Bayworth to Boars Hill

This circular walk is about 4¼ miles and takes a couple of hours at a steady pace.



Getting to the start (by car)

Boars Hill lies to the south of Oxford. At the ring road junction with the A34 to Abingdon take the road signposted Boars Hill and Wootton (Hinksey Hill).

At the top of the hill continue on towards Abingdon. After 1½ miles turn right after the crossroads warning sign into the lane to Sunningwell, and then right again after ¼ of a mile (signed Bayworth).

Parking: On Green Lane in Bayworth (nearest postcode: OX13 6RG)

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1. From the carpark, walk along Brumscombe Lane. Follow lane around corner, pass some houses and a chapel.

2. Just after the Bayworth Park Mobile Homes, turn right and walk along field boundary to the edge of Woodcraft Wood.

3. Turn left by the kissing gate and up a gentle slope. Continue until you meet the tarmac road.

4. Cross the road, turn left and walk along the pavement.

5. Opposite Bayworth Lane, turn right down a bridle path.

6. On emerging from the trees, go through a metal gate and turn left onto Old Berkeley Golf Course. Head uphill— look for the fenced seat under an oak tree for glorious views of Oxford's dreaming spires.

7. Continue right along the line of the road.

8. Leave the field at the kissing gate. Turn right along the pavement.

9. At the road junction, continue ahead on The Ridgeway. Go past a few cottages and look for a kissing gate on the left. Enter Jarn Wild Garden.

10. Follow the path through the garden. On leaving the garden, walk down the road opposite until you come to Orchard Lane.

11. Opposite Orchard Lane, take the wide path (on your left), follow path as it opens out into a field. Keep Foxcombe Wood on your left and the path emerges at The Fox pub.

12. Take the path opposite The Fox, bear left where it forks.

13. On Lincombe Lane, bear left and just after some large brick gateposts (on the right) turn right through a kissing gate.

14. Through gate, across field to another kissing gate. Continue through kissing gate, turn right along a narrow footpath to a metal gate.

15. Keep the field boundary on your left, drop down the slope and walk through the Bayworth Mobile Home Park out onto Brumscombe Lane. Turn right and return to your starting place.

