

Fieldtrip

Cow Parsley is common in hedges and is very attractive to wildlife as each little individual flower contains lots of nectar.

Find a stand of Cow Parsley.

1. Observe your Cow Parsley stand and see what flying insects appear looking for nectar.

2. Sweep the flowers with a net and then empty the net into an open umbrella and see what is there.

3. Look in the dried-out stems in winter to find hibernating earwigs.

4. Use your results to make food chains with Cow Parsley at the bottom.

