

Year 2 English Homework:
How Can We Help Nature?

Your country research was brilliant, thank you! In **The Last Wolf** this week, Red discovered that the woods are disappearing and she wants people to protect nature.

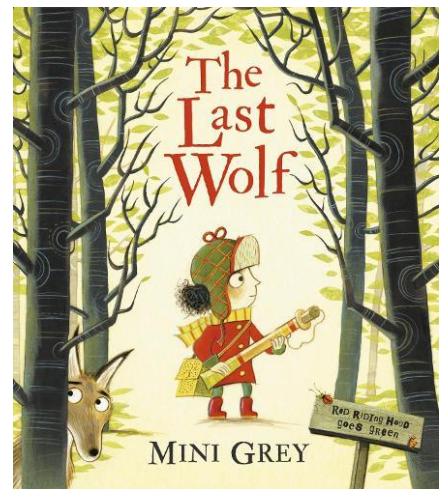
Please imagine you want to help bees, trees or wildlife in your garden, a park or around your home. Write a set of **clear instructions** to explain **how someone can help nature**.

You could write instructions for:

- 🌸 Planting flowers for bees
- 🌳 Planting a tree or looking after a young tree
- 💧 Making a small water station for wildlife
- 🐝 Creating a bee-friendly garden
- 🐦 Helping birds in your garden

Remember to include:

- ✓ A title
- ✓ Numbers or time words
(First, Next, Then, Finally)
- ✓ Bossy (imperative) verbs
(dig, plant, water, place, protect)
- ✓ Full stops and capital letters
- ★ Explain *why* each step is important.



Example starter:

How to Plant Flowers for Bees

1. First, find a sunny place to plant your flowers.
2. Next, carefully dig a small hole in the soil.
3. Then, place the seed inside and cover it with soil.
4. Water the seed gently so it can start to grow.
5. Finally, watch your flowers bloom and enjoy seeing the bees visit!

Challenge

Can you persuade your reader to help nature by ending with a question or exciting sentence?

For example:

- *Can you help save the bees?*
- *Let's all work together to protect our world!*

Thanks! Have a great weekend.
Mr. Coates

I can begin to recognise thirds.

We started looking at today, so please attempt the questions below:

Recognise a third



- 1 Use the cards to complete the sentences.

 $\frac{1}{3}$

three

third



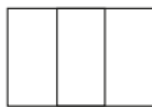
The spinner is split into _____ equal parts.

Each part is worth a _____

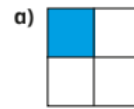
This can be written as



- 2 Colour $\frac{1}{3}$ of each shape.



- 3 Do the shapes have $\frac{1}{3}$ shaded?
Circle your answers.



Yes

No

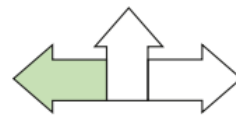
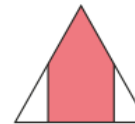
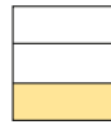
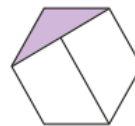


Yes

No

How do you know?

- 4 Tick the shapes that have $\frac{1}{3}$ shaded.



Try these for a bit of an extra challenge:

- 5 Some fruit is cut up.

banana



apple



melon



- a) Is the banana cut into thirds?

Yes

No

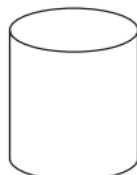
How do you know?

- b) Which fruit is cut into thirds?

- c) Which fruit is cut into halves?



- 6 Draw lines to split the cylinder into thirds.



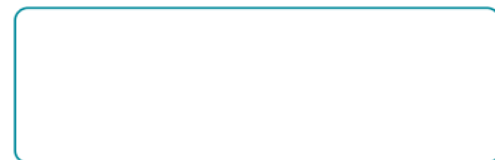
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$\frac{1}{3}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$
because 3 is greater than 2

Is Tiny correct? _____

Draw a picture to show your answer.



- 8 Only $\frac{1}{3}$ of each shape has been drawn.
Draw the whole shapes.



As always, please just ask if you need any help.
See you at the summer fair! Mr. Coates