

The Crown Estate Sustainability Initiative Conservation Code

To know and understand how to behave when visiting outdoor spaces using the Head, Heart, Hands model.



Reflecting on gameplay

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1. Where is the world based?
2. What has happened so far?
3. What did you learn about the Countryside Code?
4. How can we use the Countryside Code in our own local areas?



The Countryside Code

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The Countryside Code is a set of guidelines to help people enjoy and respect the countryside.

It includes principles such as leaving gates and property as you find them, taking litter home, and keeping dogs under control.

The code also advises people to respect wildlife, use footpaths responsibly, and consider the needs of farmers and other land managers.

The Countryside Code

NATURAL ENGLAND

The Countryside Code
RESPECT • PROTECT • ENJOY

Your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside

Respect everyone

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

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Stay safe
FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING



The right thing

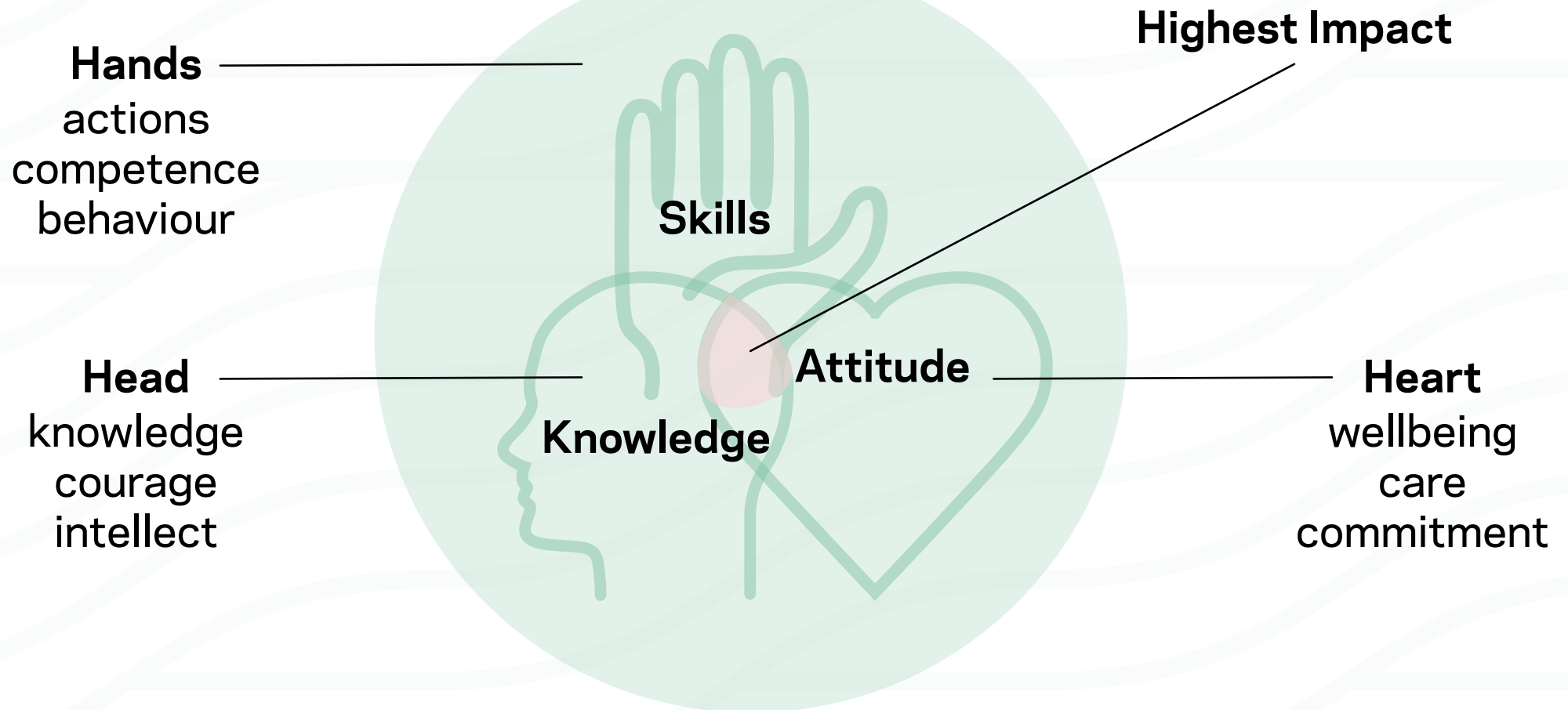
Our actions can protect
or harm outside spaces.

Do we know the right
things to do?



Can we act with our Head, Hands, Heart?

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What are the issues in the countryside?

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- Your team has been given a card. You will complete an activity and feedback to the class later.
- **Pupil 1** – Describe the scenario
- **Pupil 2** – Describe how this made you feel (heart)
- **Pupil 3** – Use your understanding of the Countryside Code to explain why it could be a problem (head)
- **Pupil 4** – Consider what action your team should take (hands)
- Write your answers in your book
- You have 4 minutes.

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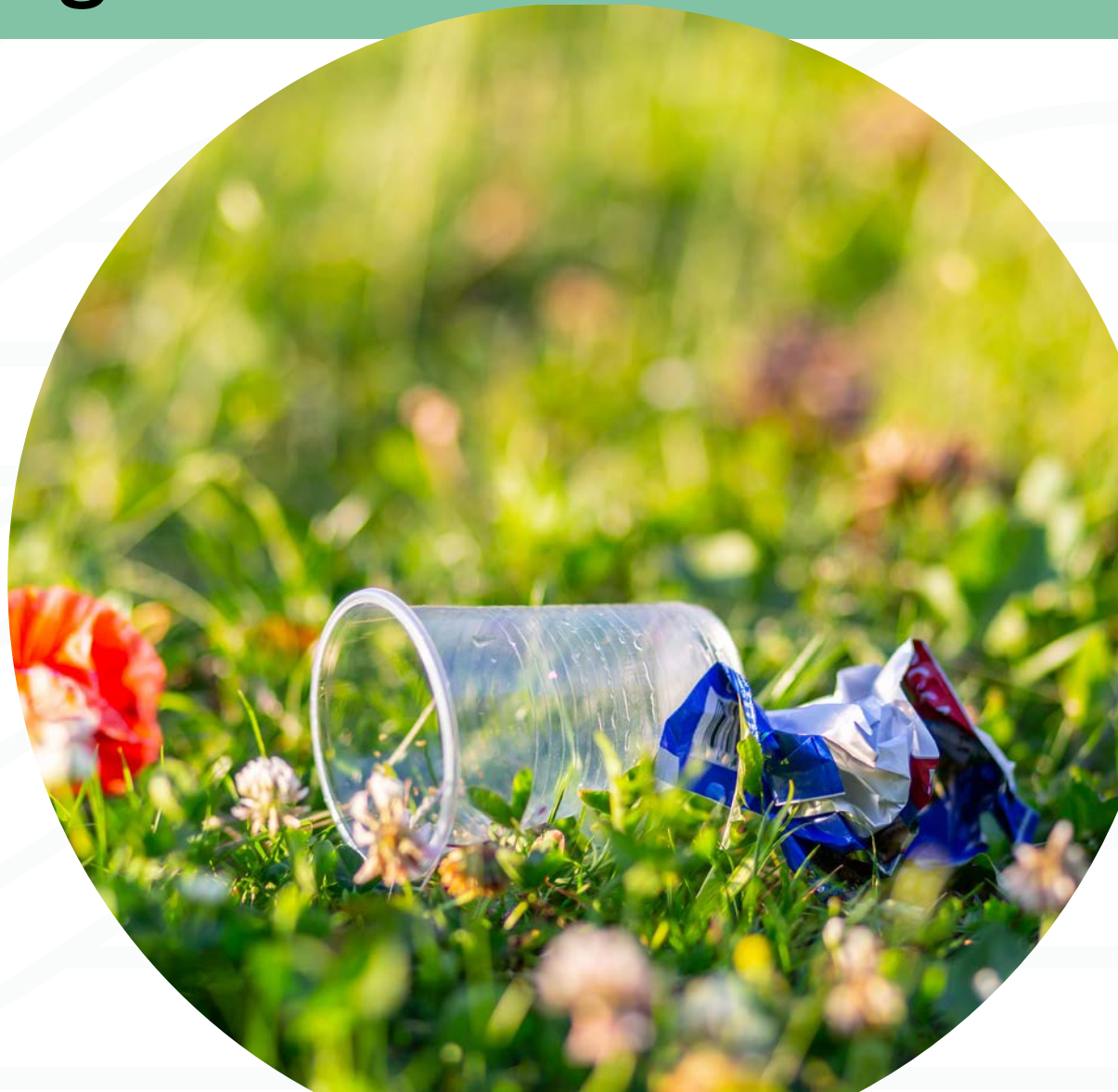
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- While each group is presenting write down 2 questions.
- Your teacher could select you to ask the group a question.



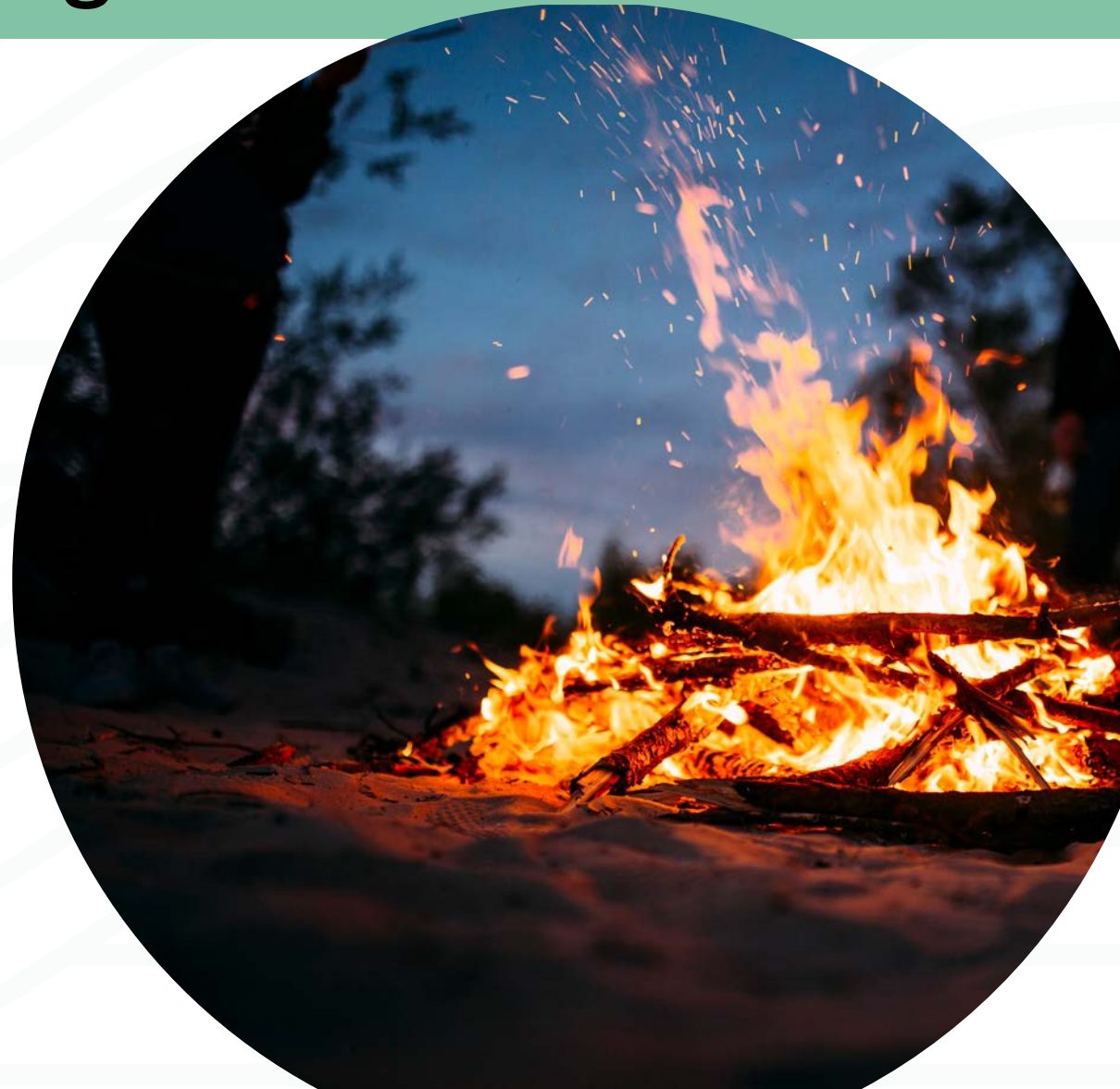
Team 1 - What's going on?

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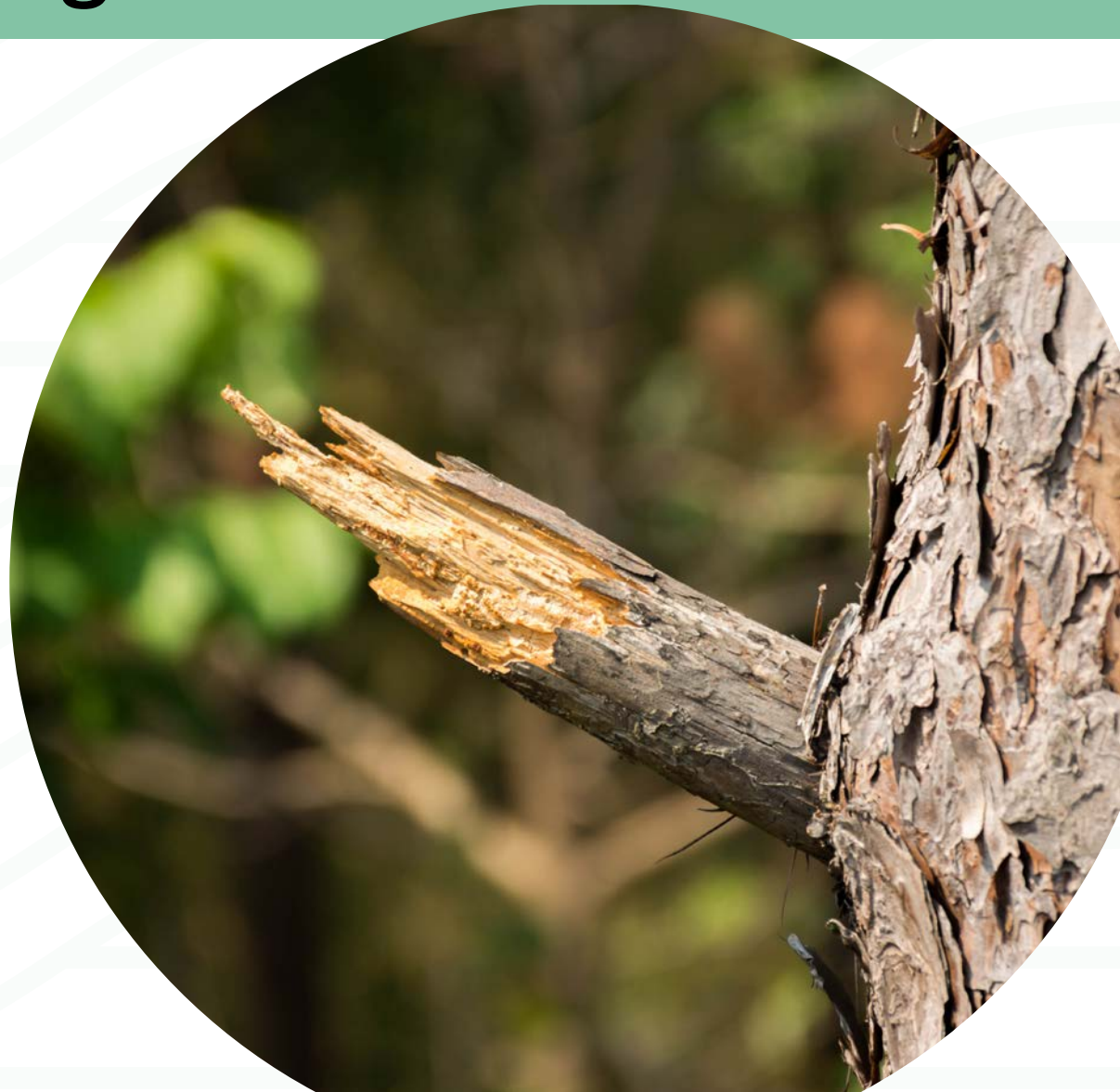
Team 2 - What's going on?

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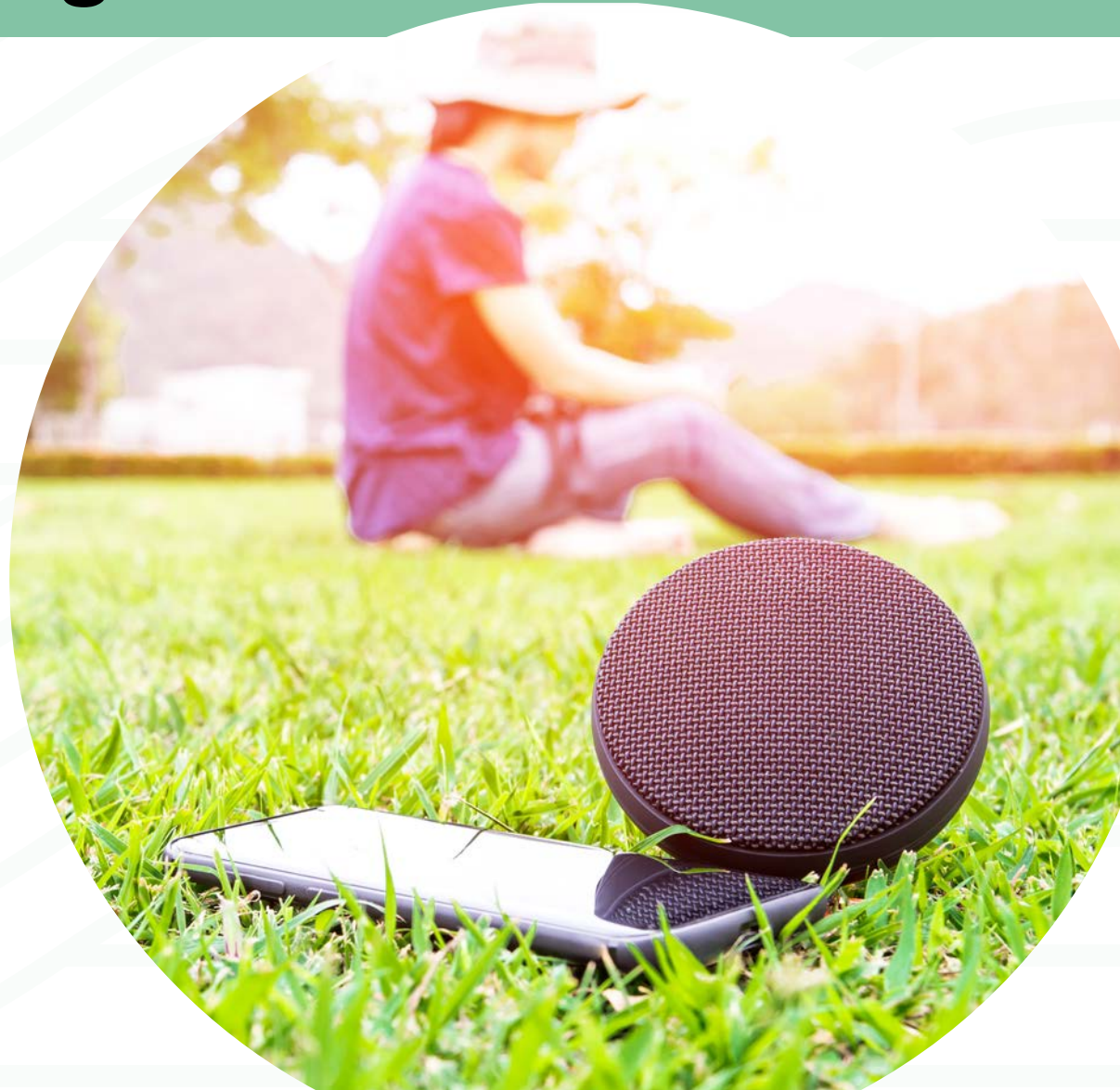
Team 3 – What's going on?

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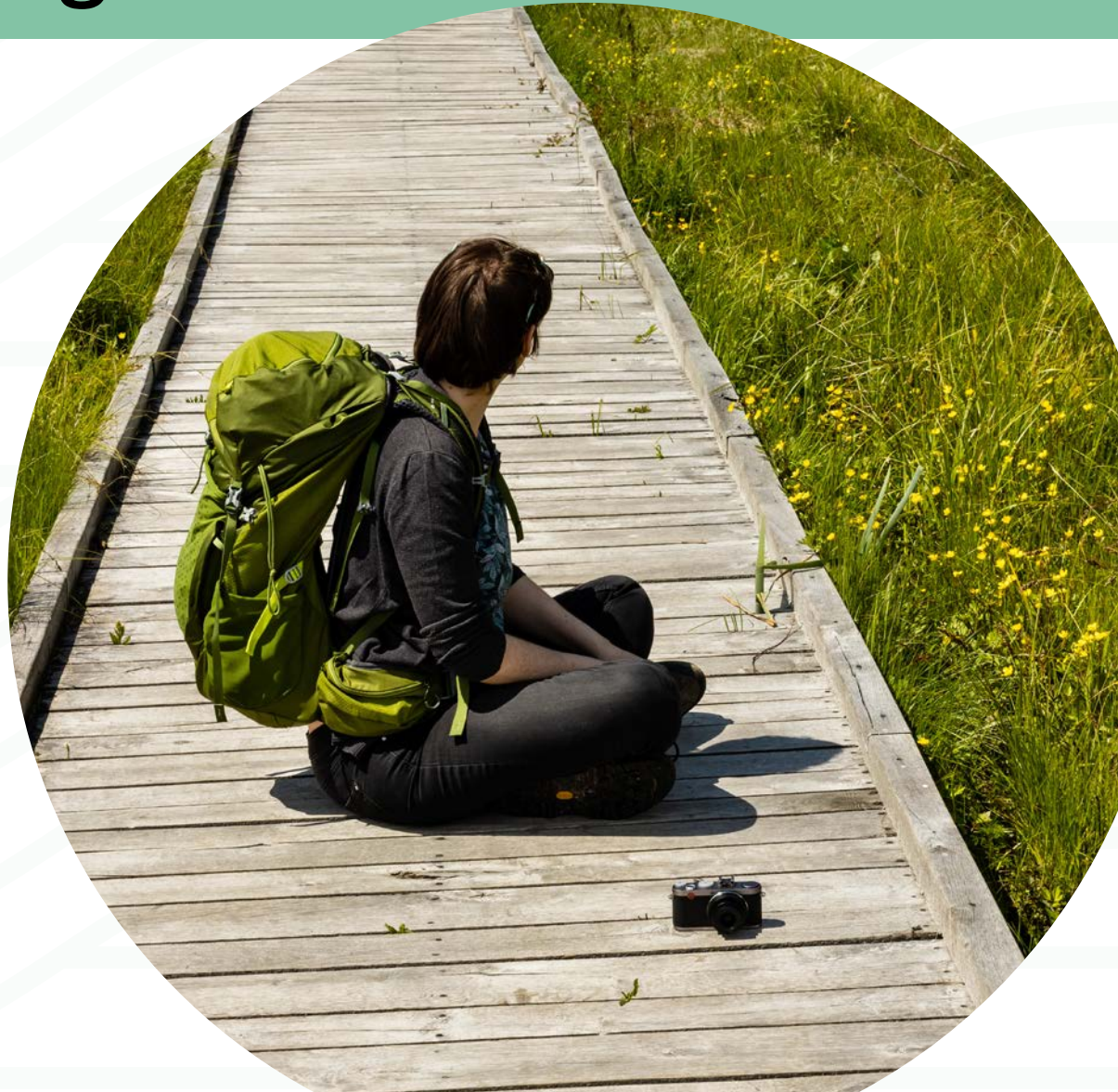
Team 4 - What's going on?

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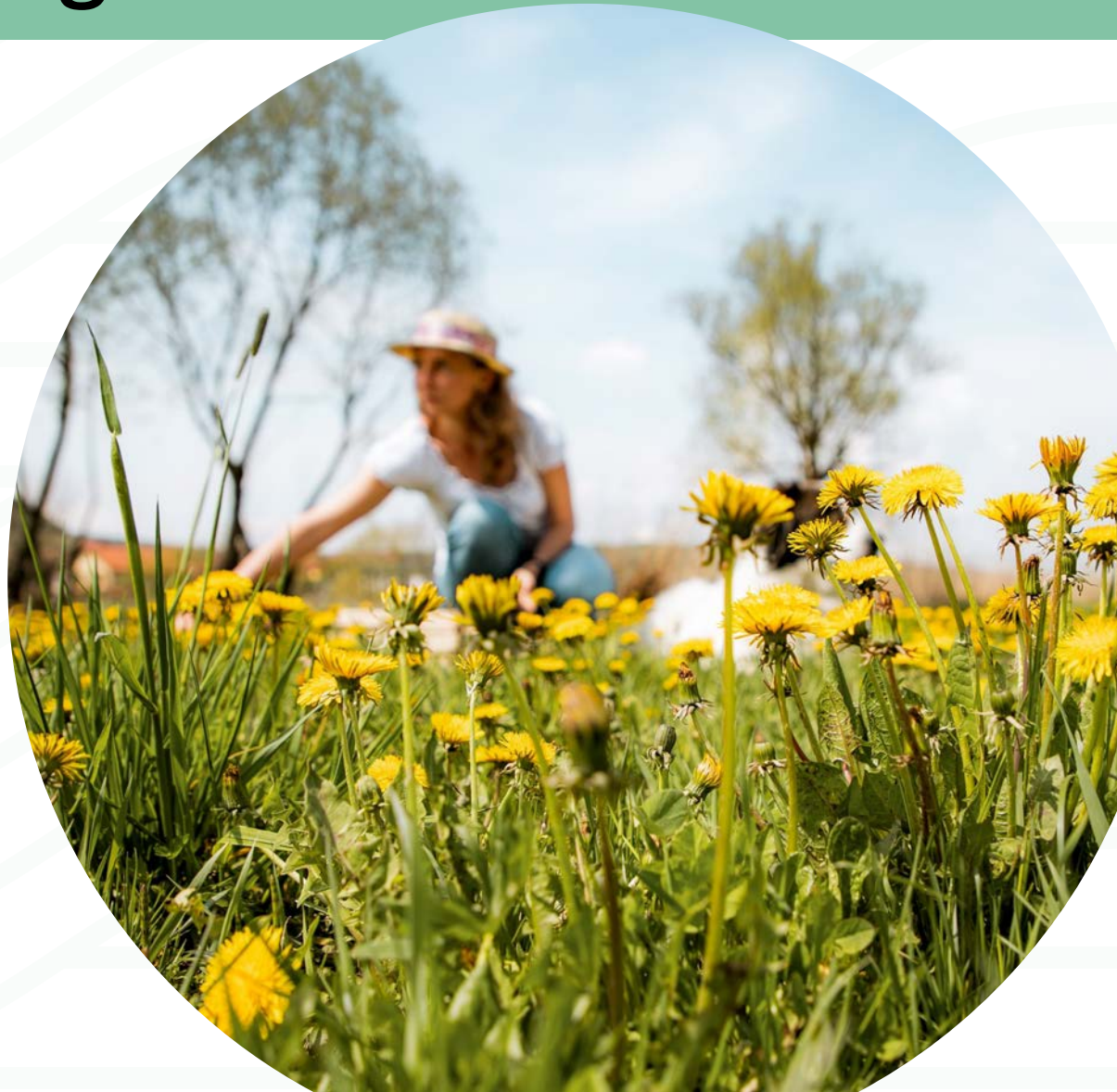
Team 5 - What's going on?

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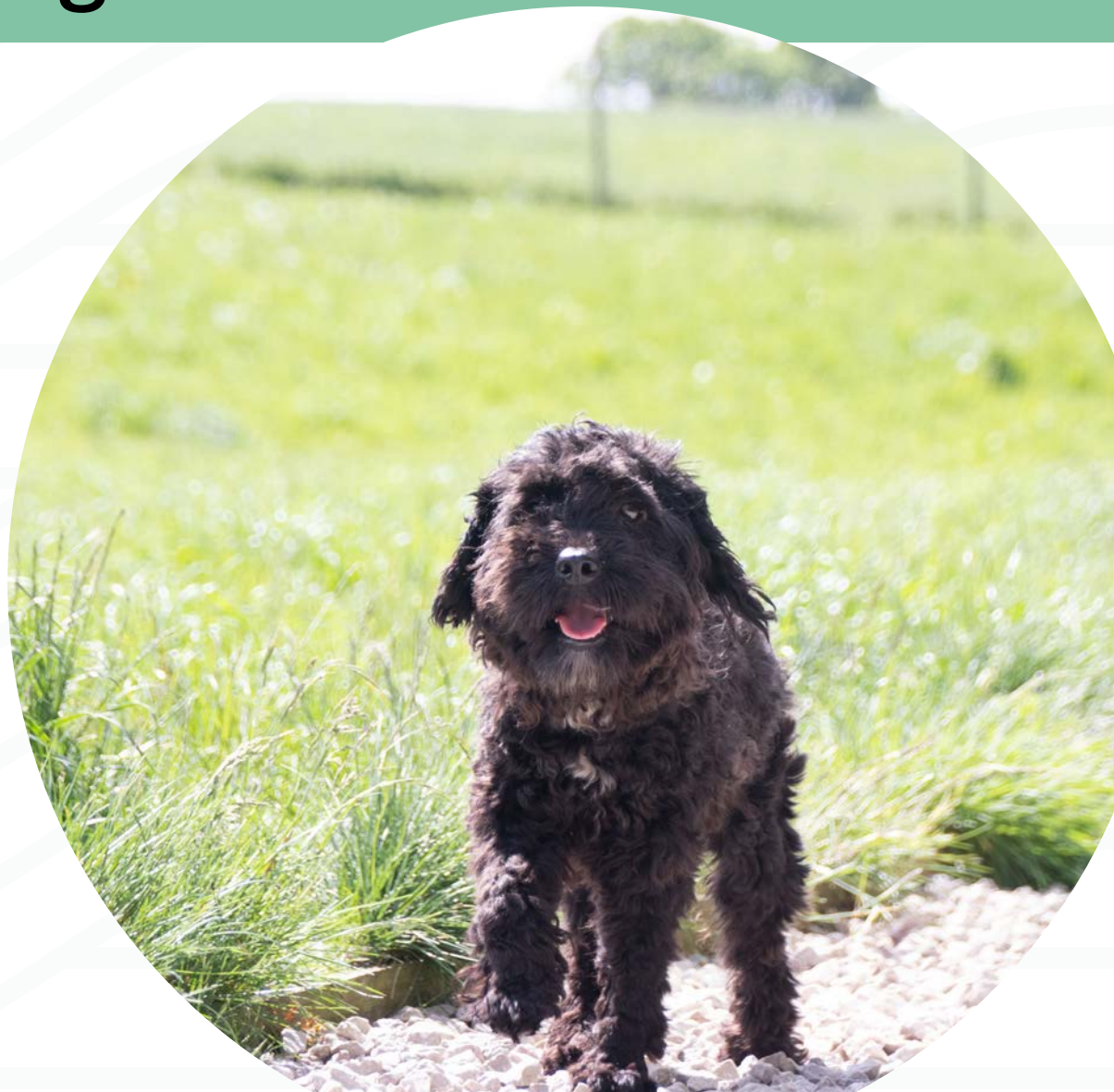
Team 6 – What's going on?

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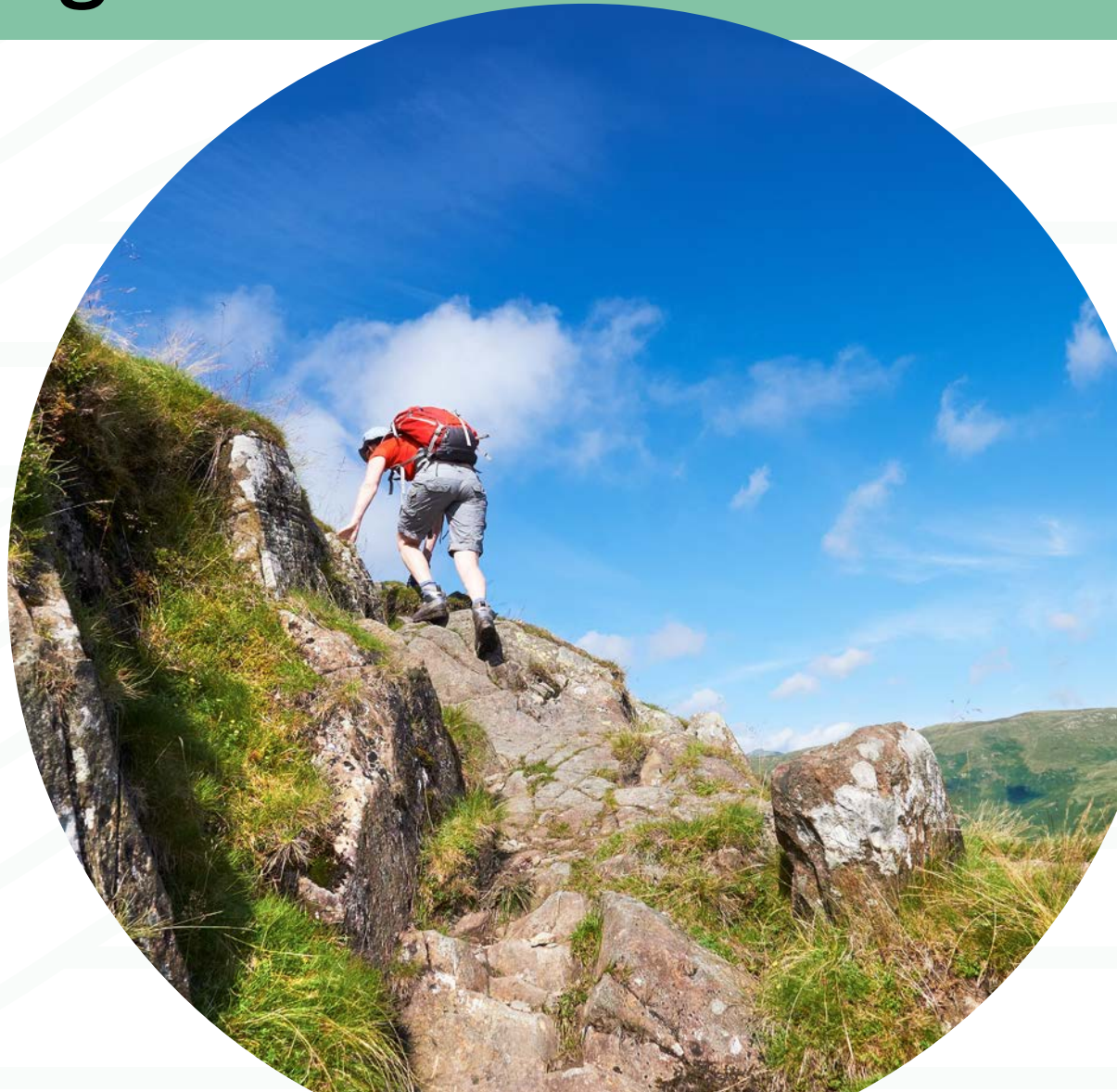
Team 7 - What's going on?

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Team 8 – What's going on?

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Imagine

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Imagine you are a Park Ranger or a Conservation Officer.

Stand up and discuss the following questions with a partner from a different team. Be prepared to share with the class.

- a. Tell your partner about a green space you have visited before.**
30 seconds talking, 30 seconds listening.
- b. Why and how might people not follow the Countryside Code in this place?**
30 seconds talking, 30 seconds listening.
- c. How can we solve these issues so more people follow the code?**
30 seconds talking, 30 seconds listening.

Reflection

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- What skills did you use the most today?
- What skills are most important in protecting the countryside?
- What skills do Conservation Officer and Park Rangers use most? Which do they need most?
- Would you enjoy these jobs? Why?

Imagine

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Imagine you are a Park Ranger or a Conservation Officer.
How would an ideal visitor to a nature park act, think and feel?

- **Think** time for 30 seconds.
- Each member of your team take turns to **share** an idea until you can't think of any more ideas.
- Each **write** one idea for how to behave and explain it.



Hint

- A. Think about your head, heart and hands.
- B. Consider the Respect, Protect and Enjoy themes of the Countryside code.