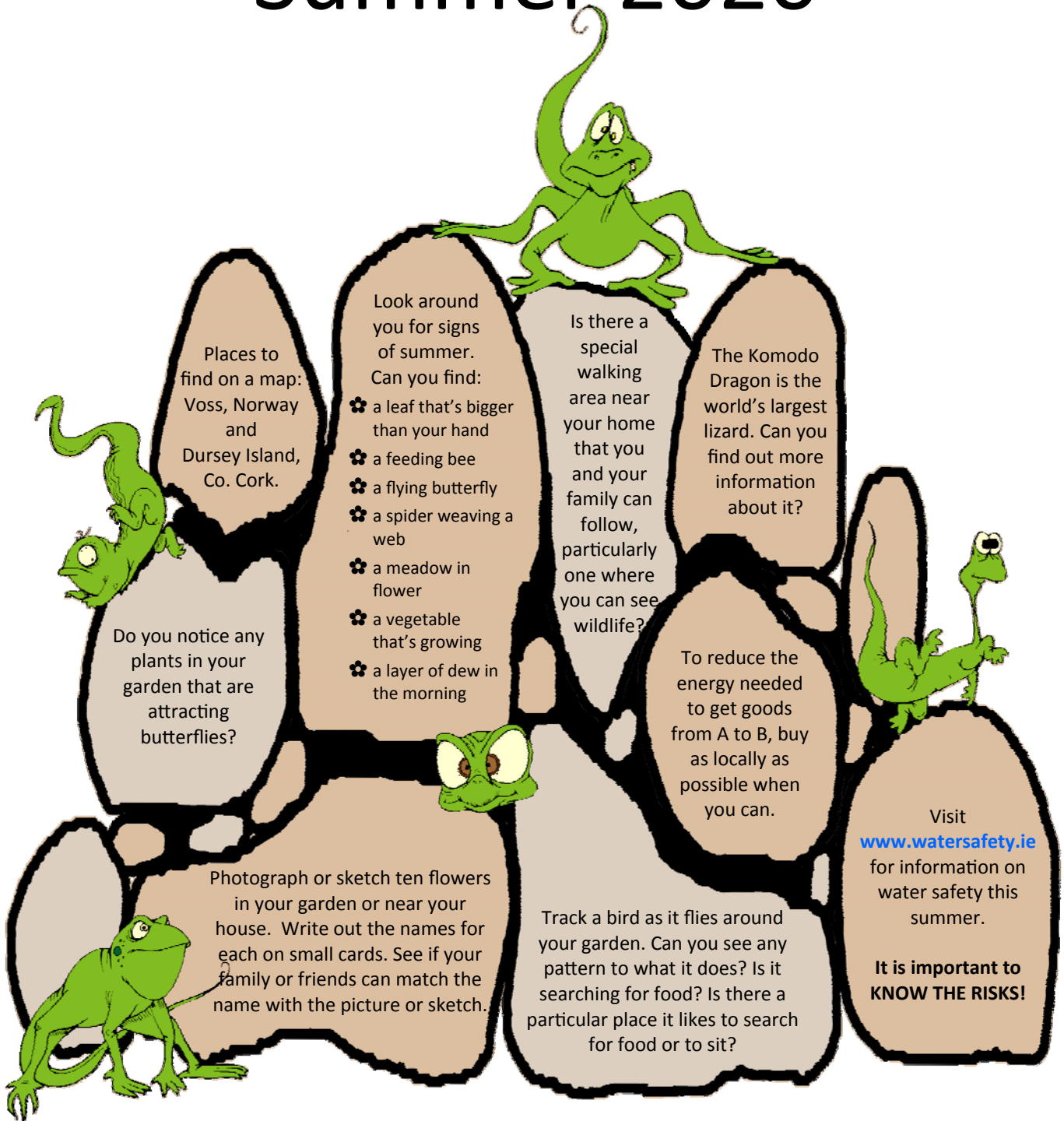


# Nature's Noticeboard

## Summer 2020



Places to find on a map: Voss, Norway and Dursey Island, Co. Cork.

Look around you for signs of summer. Can you find:

- ✿ a leaf that's bigger than your hand
- ✿ a feeding bee
- ✿ a flying butterfly
- ✿ a spider weaving a web
- ✿ a meadow in flower
- ✿ a vegetable that's growing
- ✿ a layer of dew in the morning

Is there a special walking area near your home that you and your family can follow, particularly one where you can see wildlife?

The Komodo Dragon is the world's largest lizard. Can you find out more information about it?

Do you notice any plants in your garden that are attracting butterflies?

To reduce the energy needed to get goods from A to B, buy as locally as possible when you can.

Photograph or sketch ten flowers in your garden or near your house. Write out the names for each on small cards. See if your family or friends can match the name with the picture or sketch.

Track a bird as it flies around your garden. Can you see any pattern to what it does? Is it searching for food? Is there a particular place it likes to search for food or to sit?

Visit [www.watersafety.ie](http://www.watersafety.ie) for information on water safety this summer.

**It is important to KNOW THE RISKS!**

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