



The Messy Magpie Talk Cards



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What type of bird is Morris?



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What kind of objects do magpies like to pick up?



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Where did Morris take the objects that he found?



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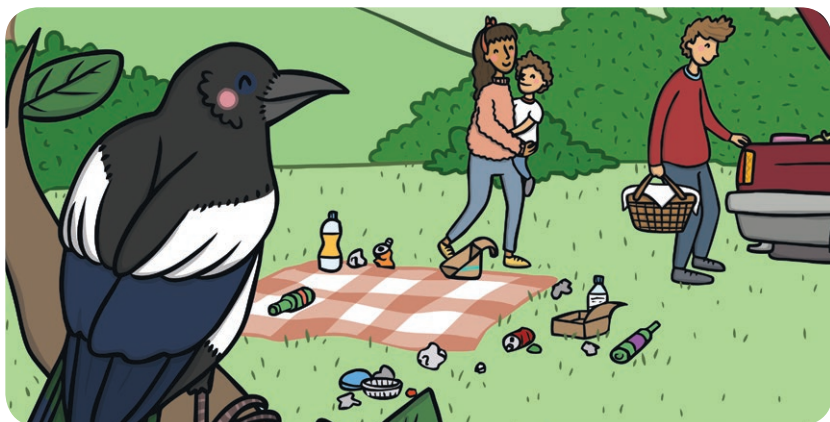
4 What was thrown out of the car window?



5 Where does Morris find all the 'gifts'?



6 The things Morris found weren't actually gifts. What were they?



7 What did Morris notice was happening to the flowers and plants as more rubbish was left?





**8** How did the rubbish affect the animals in the forest?



**9** How did the stream change as more rubbish polluted it?



**10** Why did Morris feel guilty?



**11** What did Morris the Magpie vow to do?



## 12 What do we learn from the story?



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## Answers

1. Morris is a magpie.
2. Magpies like to pick up shiny objects that gleam.
3. Morris took the objects to his nest.
4. A drinks can was thrown out of the car window.
5. Morris finds the 'gifts' in and around the wood.
6. They were rubbish left by humans.
7. The plants were dying and struggling to grow. The flowers were wilting, they weren't bright anymore.
8. The animals lost their homes and their food.
9. The stream looked muddy and the water was flowing more slowly.
10. Morris realised that the rubbish was causing harm to his friends and their homes.
11. Morris wanted to put it all right. He and his friends cleared up the woodland and took the rubbish to the recycling centre.
12. The story shows us what damage rubbish can do to the environment. It shows us why it is important to recycle.

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