

Gilbert White

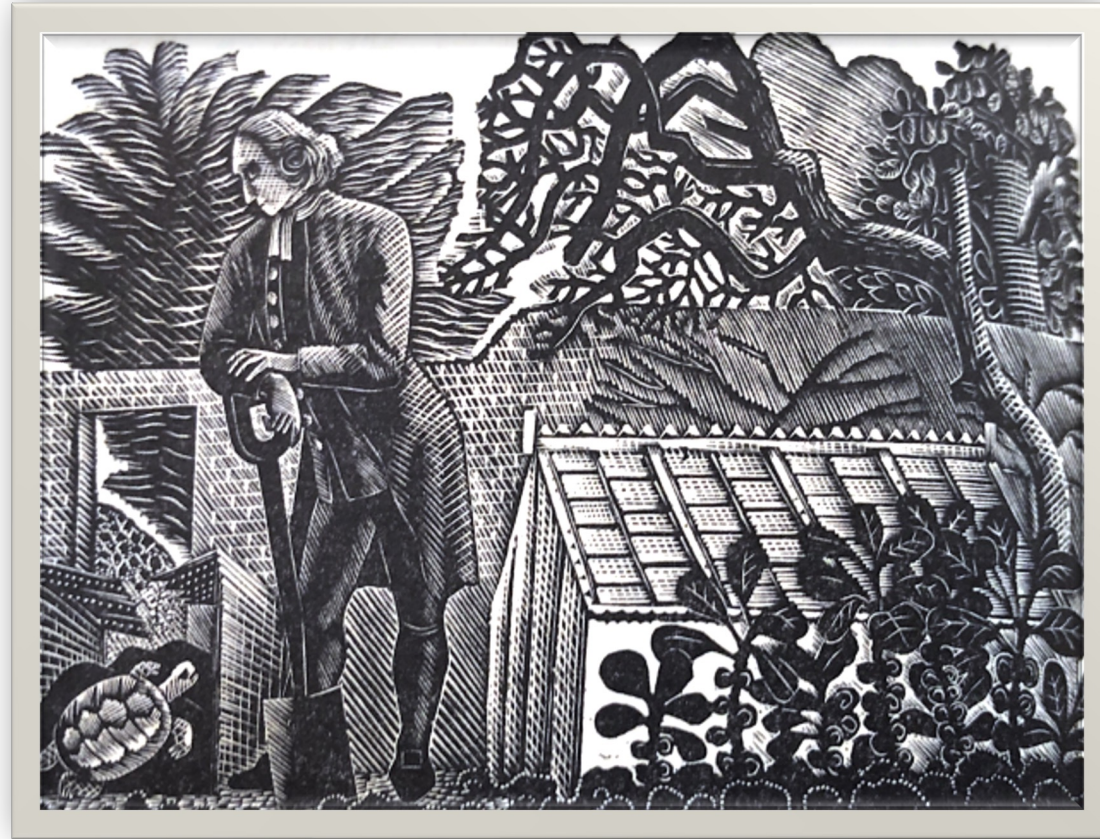
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Nature Explorers

Pictures, Paintings and Portraits

What's he doing?

What's he thinking or feeling?



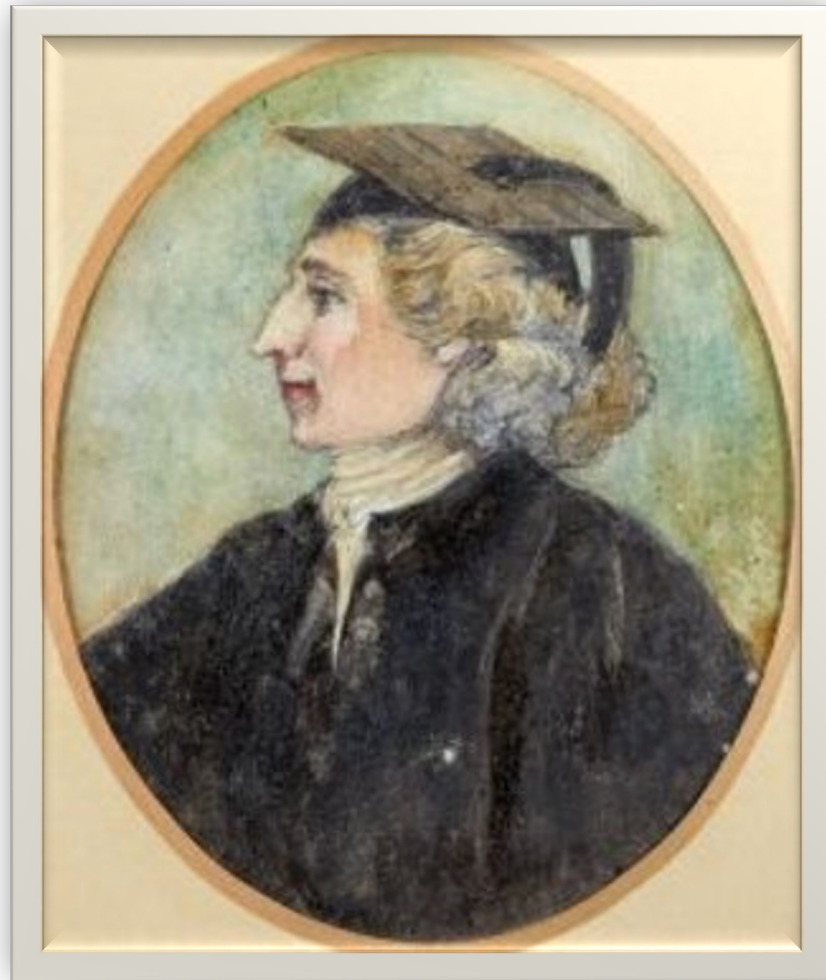
What's he wearing?

What else can you see?



What can you
see in this
picture?

What's he wearing?



Is he sitting or standing?

Why?



Who was Gilbert White?

True or False?

1. Gilbert White was born in 1720.
2. Gilbert White was the first person to discover the noctule bat, the UK's largest bat.
3. Gilbert White believed you should only grow vegetables in your garden.
4. Gilbert White believed you should look and listen very carefully when studying birds and animals.
5. Gilbert White never wrote anything down.
6. Gilbert White was very rich.
7. Gilbert White wanted to create a very beautiful garden.
8. Studying nature was Gilbert White's job.

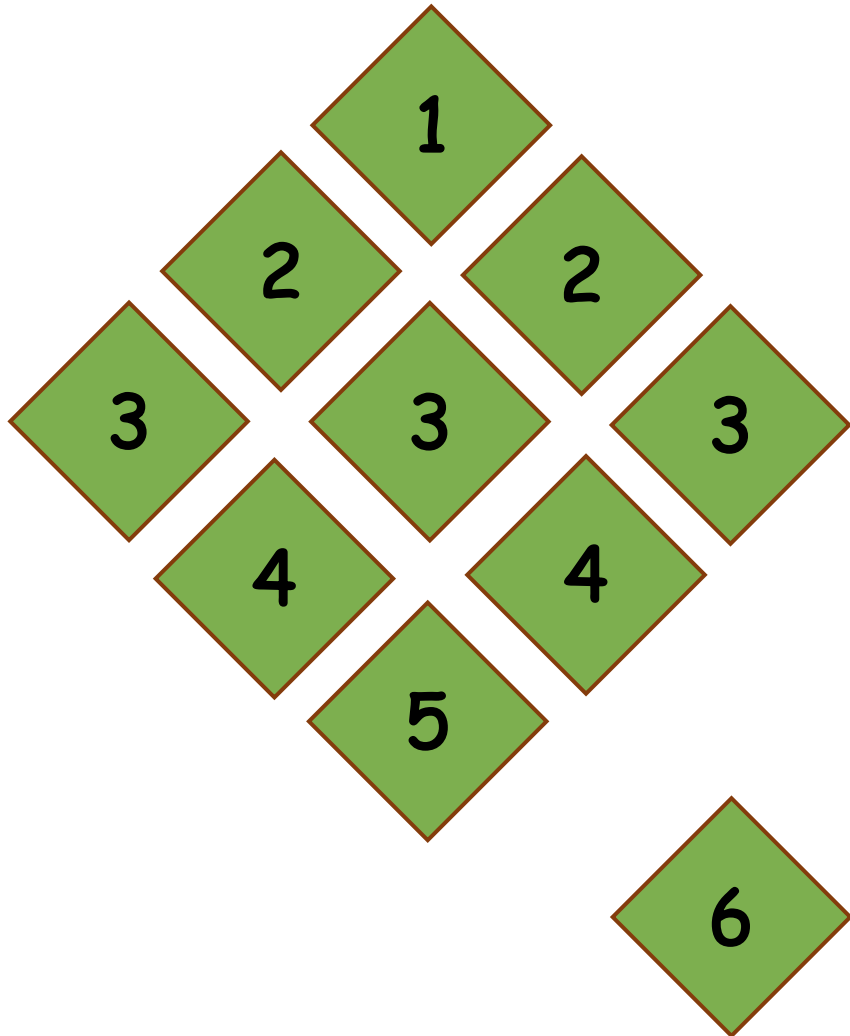
Why should we remember Gilbert White today?



most
important



least
important



1 = the most important fact

2 = the second most important facts

3 = quite important facts

4 = interesting but not important facts

5 = not important facts

6 = unimportant fact

Why do gardens matter?



Gilbert White said:

people did not notice the beauty of the natural world around them and his love of nature and gardening ...

'... by keeping the body and mind employed have ... contributed to much health and cheerfulness of spirits ...'



Do you
agree or disagree?

What would Gilbert White think today?

















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Gilbert White
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