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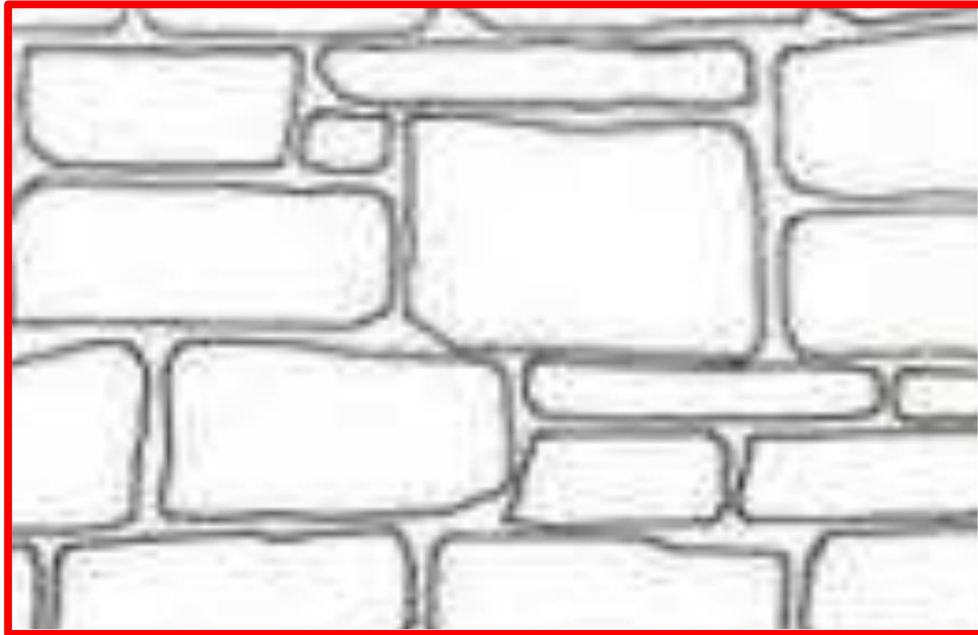
Let us create a code of acceptable behaviour when visiting the Maltese countryside

A. Observe the picture and discuss:



1. Have you ever come across this type of wall? What is it called?
2. Where can we find it?
3. Where is it most common, in towns or in the villages near the countryside?
4. Do you think this goes well with the natural environment? How?
5. Give reasons for the use of these walls.
6. How does it protect the soil in the fields?
7. Which animals live in these walls?
8. Have you ever seen or heard of people who destroyed a rubble wall?
9. Why do they do this?
10. When does this happen most often?
11. What type of damage is caused when people destroy rubble walls?

B. Fill in the stones by writing all that you learnt about rubble walls:



C. Look at the picture and answer the following questions:

1. Is this a photo of a town or of the countryside?
2. Mention plants, trees and herbs which grow in the Maltese countryside.
3. Which are the Maltese national tree and Maltese national plant?



D. Read and reflect on this story:

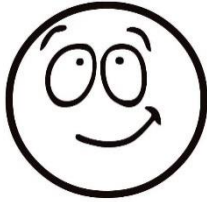
It was Sunday morning. Anna and Sandro went to relax in the countryside. They went into a private field; they knocked over a rubble wall and collected snails. After some time, they set up their tent and placed their barbecue in the shade under a tree. Anna and Sandro ate as much as they could and enjoyed themselves. They played football and ran after each other too. They picked some flowers for their kitchen. When it was time to leave, they left their rubbish under the wall and went home.

- Is it good to go and relax in the countryside at the weekend? Why?
- How do you feel when you visit the countryside in Malta?
- Can you enter into private fields when you go to the countryside?
- What could be sown in the private fields?
- In which ways was Anna and Sandro's behaviour wrong?
- What damage did they cause when they knocked over the rubble wall?
- What could have happened to the trees and grass because of the barbecue?
- What should we always take with us when we visit the Maltese countryside?
- Was it correct for them to pick flowers?
- What advice would you give to people who like to visit the Maltese countryside?

E. Read these sentences and mark with a ✓ or X

1. On Sundays I can go to the countryside to relax. _____.
2. When I go to the countryside I can go into private fields. _____.
3. I can knock down rubble walls and pick snails. _____.
4. I should not leave any rubbish in the countryside. _____.
5. I can pick up flowers to make a bouquet. _____.













F. Next to each sentence which shows good behaviour colour a **happy** face. Next to each sentence which shows bad behaviour colour a **sad** face.



happy



sad

1. Anita caught a robin and put him into a cage.		
2. Sephora catches every ladybird she sees and puts them in a matchbox.		
3. Delio likes to go to the countryside on his bike so that he does not pollute the air.		
4. Nina likes to pick flowers from the roundabouts.		
5. Lino caught frogs from Chadwick Lakes.		
6. Nadia separates her waste.		
7. Betta carries a rubbish bag to throw her rubbish away when she arrives home.	