

Year 3 Scenario - Suggested Answers

Scenario -

Read through the following fictional scenario shared by students at Murray Heights Primary School:

On a school excursion to our local creek we noticed a section of the path where there wasn't any shade, where it was very quiet and we didn't see a single bird. We realised that there weren't many trees along this section of the footpath. We spoke to a gardener at the park and she said the gap in the trees was caused by a small fire a few years ago. Now it means that baby birds at the park have nowhere to hide when going for a drink. The gardener says that the local Landcare group has planted one or two trees here but they don't have approval from the council to plant any more trees.

Questions -

Work collaboratively to answer the following questions about this scenario:

1. What happened?

Suggested answer: There aren't many trees near the creek. This means there is no shade and no places for baby birds to hide when going for a drink.

2. Where did it happen?

Suggested answer: Along a short section of path at the local creek near Murray Heights Primary School.

3. Who is involved?

Suggested answer: The gardener, the local Landcare group and the local council.

4. Why did it happen?

Suggested answer: A small fire caused the trees to be removed, and the council hasn't given approval to plant any new trees.

5. When did it happen?

Suggested answer: The fire happened a while ago, but the lack of trees is evident everyday.