

Activity - Plants in the rainforest

Use this activity to get pupils thinking about the diversity of plant species that grow in the Amazon rainforest. The activity sheet asks pupils to describe flowers, fruits and nuts and then have a go at completing their own sentences.

(*Teacher's note: it is bananas that are 75% water.)

Curriculum links:

Science:

Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats

English:

Sequencing sentences to form short narratives

Starter questions:

Can you name a plant?

What is your favourite flower?

Can you describe it?



Activity Sheet - What grows in the rainforest?



Look at the photos below. All these plants grow in the rainforest. Use the words on the right to describe each fruit. You could make up a sentence about each one.

	These are bananas.	pale green
		smooth
		bunch
		juicy
	These are oranges.	oval
		vitamin c
		soft
	This is a mango tree.	citrus fruit
		sweet
		75% water

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Look at the photos below. All these plants grow in the rainforest. Use the words on the right to describe each fruit. You could make up a sentence about each one.

	This is an orchid.	delicate
		bright
		white
		oval
	This is a flower called a bromeliad.	spiky
		curved
		green
	This is a cashew nut on a cashew tree.	nutritious
		crunchy
		fragrant