



The Great Plant Hunt

...following in Darwin's footsteps



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THE GREAT PLANT HUNT AT WAKEHURST PLACE

Introduction

Help Lily and Ash imagine what Joseph's birthday party would be like if plants did not exist. The children look for the link between the party goers, the party food, the contents of the room and plants.

Activity 1

The Lookouts Thinking Walk

Follow a trail in the garden which gets children thinking about plants as living organisms. Lookout for the places where plants grow, what they are like and what parts they are made up of.

Activity 2

Look out! You're eating a plant

Having become familiar with the parts of the plant, children have the opportunity to look at food plants and decide which part is eaten.

Activity 3

Looking out for textures in nature

This is an observing and collecting activity. The children are asked to lookout for and collect parts of plants which have to match given adjectives e.g. prickly, furry and smooth in a special collecting box.



Lookouts