

We hope that the teaching session at Kew assisted in developing the skills and knowledge of your pupils and provided them with an insight into the amazing plants and world-leading plant science at Kew.

Following your visit, you can use the post-visit activity to further support your pupil's learning.

You can encourage your students to answer the question below.



**Question:**

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Suggest why it could be useful to know which plants are more closely related than others.

More information on this research can be found at:


<https://www.kew.org/read-and-watch/medicinal-succulent-plants>





## Thinking back to your visit to Kew

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