

Field Studies

Classroom activity pack


This pack contains a series of activities for you to complete with your class both before and after your visit to Kew.

You may choose to do all of the activities or just select one. Post-visit activities are intended to build on the learning from the educational session at Kew. Many of the resources can be used on a whiteboard or can be printed.



Thank you for booking the Field Studies education session at Kew. You can use the pre-visit activity to support your students' learning.

Ahead of your visit, your students could answer the question below. They can tell us about their answers when they come to Kew.

 **Question:** Kew employs ecologists who travel to many different countries documenting the world's flora. Why are plant ecological surveys important? How is the data they gather used?

You could encourage your students to discuss the following:

- Documenting changes to plant populations and finding causes
- Identifying threatened plants and adding them to the IUCN red list
- Finding new, potentially useful, plant species.





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