



Explore and learn with photography

Kew-in-focus

Biodiversity

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Be careful as you explore – some plants and fungi can be poisonous.

Image taken by a young person participating in Kew's photography project.

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Explore Kew or a local natural area such as a park. Can you find an interesting plant?



What makes this plant interesting?

What kind of environment do you think it lives in?



Explore the diversity of plants on display and look for features such as:

- rough textures on tree trunks and branches
- different shaped leaves
- unusual flowers

Challenge

Find the most interesting and unique plant you can. Use the photography tips and your new skills to take a portrait of your favourite plant.

You can share your photo on social media – let us know the name of the plant and why you think biodiversity is important.

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This photo was taken by a young person participating in Kew's youth photography project.

The Temperate House showcases plants from some of the most biodiverse areas in the world.

Biodiversity is measured by the variety of living things in an area.

Visit Kew to explore the Temperate House and find out why biodiversity is so important!



Photography tips

Use these tips to experiment with colour and texture.

- Create a striking background by placing a sheet of coloured card behind the plant.
- Look for complementary colours that stand out when next to each other. For example, red and green, blue and orange, and purple and yellow are all complementary colour pairs.
- Take photos up close to magnify contrasting textures on flowers, bark and leaves.