

Drawing your favourite plant



Look carefully to see the different parts of the plant. Can you see the stem, leaves and petals?

Draw and label them in the box below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing and labeling a plant.

Name Your Plant

Botanists choose the name of a new plant based on its features. Come up with an inventive name for your favourite plant.

Belton House



Botanical Artist Activity Booklet

Become a Botanical Illustrator

Welcome to the Orangery. My name's Florence Woolward and I'm a botanical illustrator. I'm employed to study and paint plants so that other people can learn more about them.



I've been working very hard to finish my book at my home in Belton village. In this book I've recorded the collection of flowers belonging to a Marquis who lives somewhere else. Most of these flowers come from a very hot region in the world, called South America.

In order to finish my book, I need to study and record a few more plants. The Brownlow family have given me permission to work in their Orangery as it's full of plants from hot countries.

Help me finish my book by visiting the Orangery and choosing **your favourite plant**.



Once you have chosen your favourite, answer the questions inside.

Be a Plant Detective



Be a detective and find out more about your chosen plant. Some of the answers will be in the Orangery, others you will need to use your senses for.

What is it called?

What colour is it?

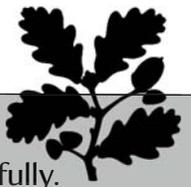
What does it smell like?

What do the petals feel like?

Where does the plant come from originally?

What else have you found out about this plant?

Leaf Types



Each plant has different types of leaves. Observe them carefully.

Edges



smooth



toothed



lobed

Shapes



hand shaped



spear shaped



heart shaped



round



needle

What is the shape of your plant's leaves?

What type of edges can you see?