

RHS GARDEN ROSEMOOR Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools

Key Stage 2

PLANT NAME ACROSTICS

How long will it take?

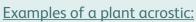
30 minutes to 1 hour

What do I need to bring?

Pencils and paper

How do we do it?

Choose a plant that interests you in the garden. Choose words which reflect its nature or setting to produce a plant acrostic. Plants in the garden have labels but are named with their latin names, not their common name. The children can use these as they will be finding words to describe what they see, not necessarily what they



Where can we do it?

All around the garden

When can we do it?

All year round

WINDS

COTTON

ORACLE

CLOCKS

PICK

Taraxacum officinale

CARRY

THREADS

Solidago virgaurea **ONE**

NOW

GREETINGS

YOU

STALKY

DELIGHTFUL

AGREEABLE

COMPANION

AROMATIC GOLDEN

FRIEND

Follow Up Activity at school

- Decorate their acrostics with drawings or collage
- Write a poem about their plant using the words from their acrostic. They could try to write these so they form a silhouette of the flower. Some flower poems by various poets can be found for inspiration on: www.blackcatpoems.com/f/flower_poems.html