

RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools



Key Stage 2

Plant Name Acrostics

Curricular Links: Literacy

How long will it take?
30 minutes to one hour



What do we need to bring?

- Paper
- Pencils
- Camera

How do we do it?

- Choose a plant that interests you in the garden. Choose words that reflect its nature or setting to produce a plant acrostic.
- Take pictures of plants or garden features that interest you, for follow up work at school.

Where can we do it?

All around the garden

When can we do it?

All year round.



Example of Plant Acrostics

winds	greetings
carry	you
cotton	stalky
threads	delightful
oracle	agreeable
clocks	companion
pick	aromatic
one	golden
now	friend
dandelion	goldenrod

Follow-up Ideas for School

Use the plant acrostics or the photographs that you have taken to write short poems about the plants and the garden.