

# RHS Garden Harlow Carr

## 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



### 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. The plants have labels with their Linnean name and not their common name. The children can use these as they will be finding words to describe what they see, not necessarily what they know.

### Where can we do it?

All around the garden

### When can we do it?

All year round.



### Example of Plant Acrostic

winds  
carry  
cotton  
threads  
oracle  
clocks  
pick  
one  
now

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