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ACTIVITY IDEAS



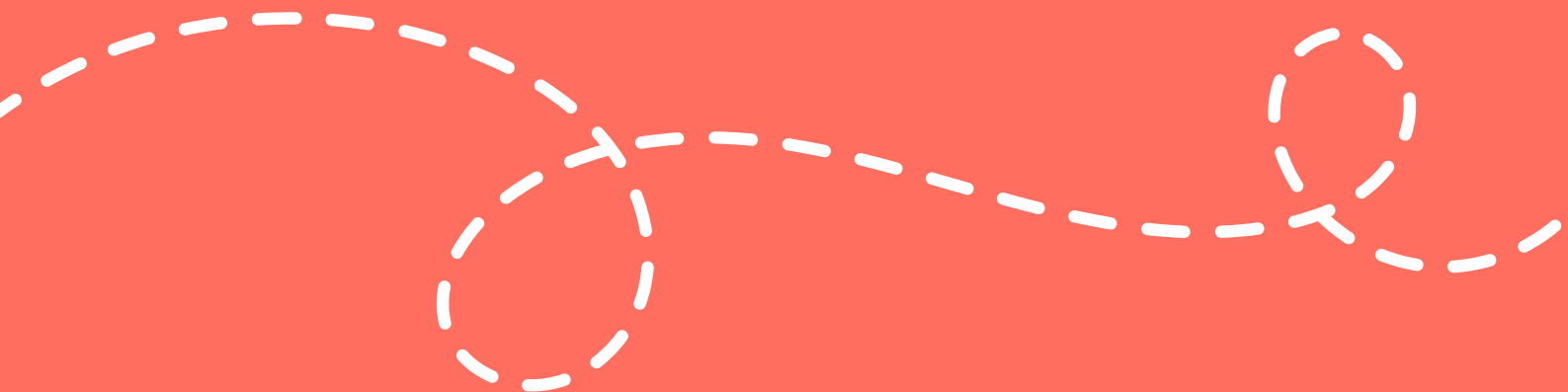
**Find inspiration for fun-filled
activities orientated around
plants in urban areas!**

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Find shade from a tree

*Trees are really important to
help cool our streets down*



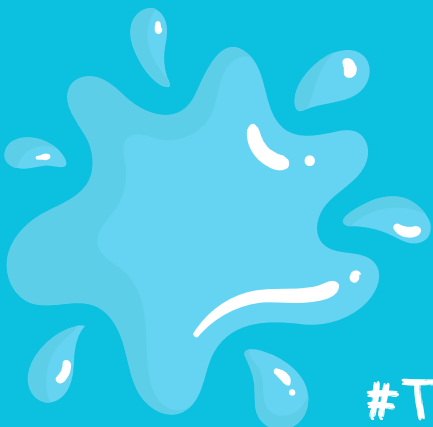
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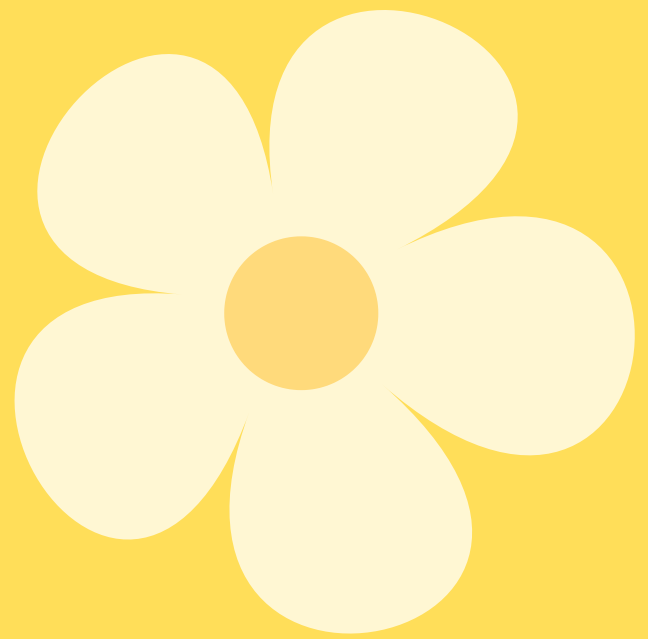
Water a street tree

Trees are really important to help cool our streets down. Help them out with a drink!



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Photograph some flowers

Colourful flowers can make us feel better.

Take a photo of what you find!

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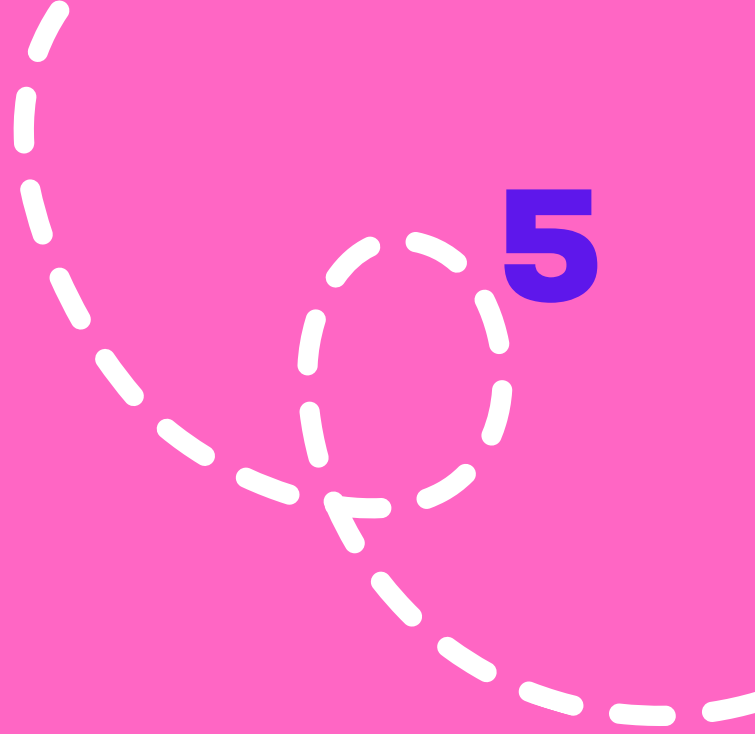
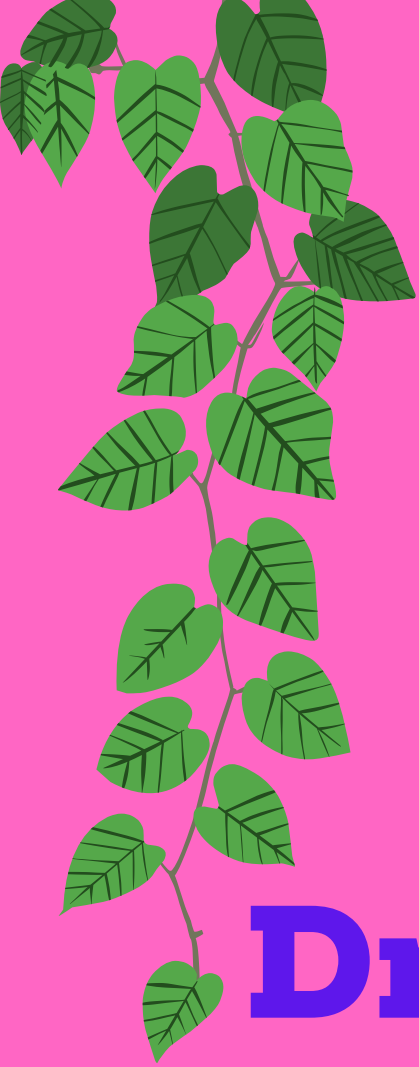
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Plant a seed

Help your local area by planting a seed. It could be in your garden, in a plant pot inside, or in the woods!



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Draw a plant

Draw your favourite plant and where it is growing.



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Sit in nature

Sit somewhere with plants. What can you hear, see, smell, and touch?



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Enjoy a woodland walk

Go for a walk in the trees. Does the temperature feel different under the canopy?



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Find a stream

With your grown-up, find a stream with plants. Does the temperature change near the water?

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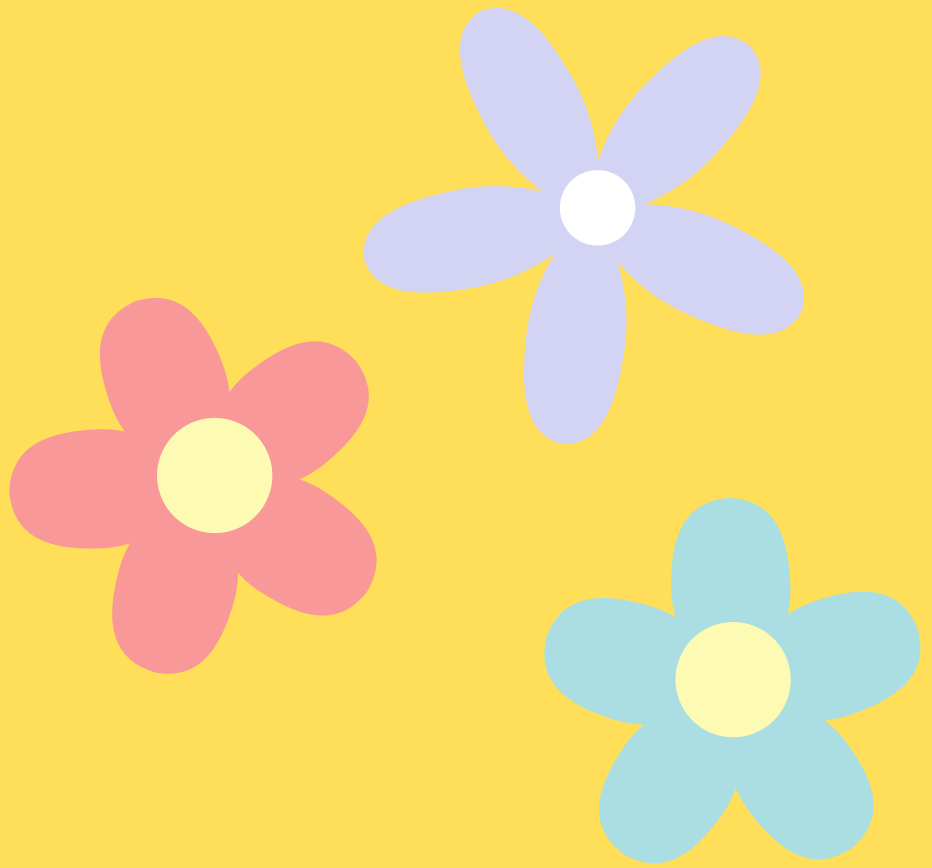


Leave out a plant pot

*Make sure it has soil and wait a few months
through the spring, does anything grow?*

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Count the colours

Find an area with plants and count the different colours. How many different shades are there of each colour?

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Create a leaf collage

Make a collage out of twigs and leaves you find on the floor.



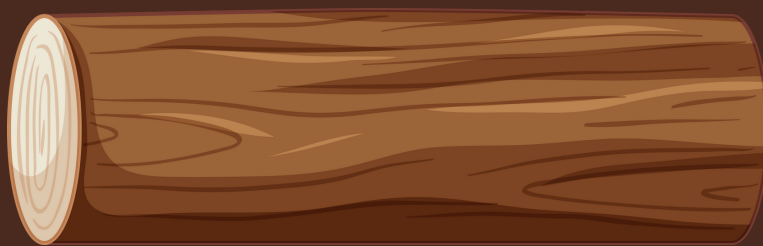
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Find some insects

Insects love places with lots of different plants, like wildflower meadows. Where else could you find insects?



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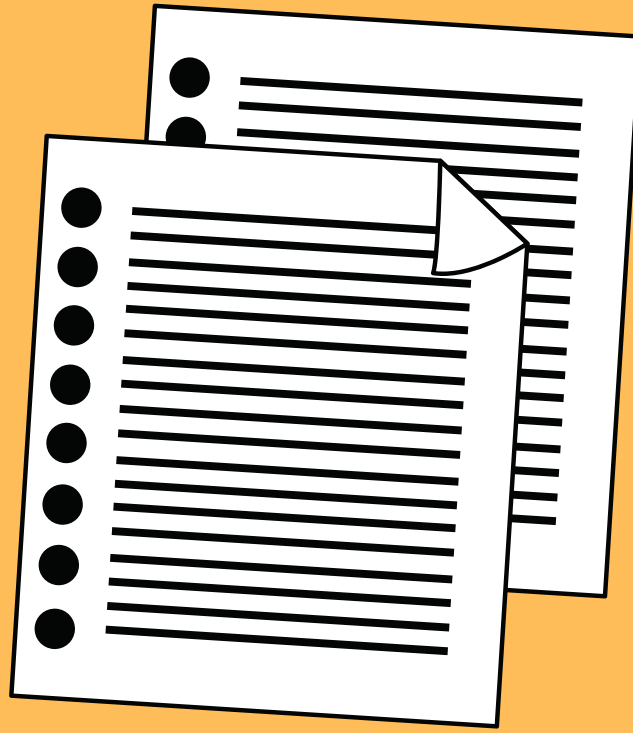


Visit the Botanical Gardens

Come and visit the gardens, we would love to see you. Use our self-guided tour sheet to learn all about how plants help us!

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Complete an activity

*Try out one of our activity sheets on the
Sheffield Botanical Gardens website!*



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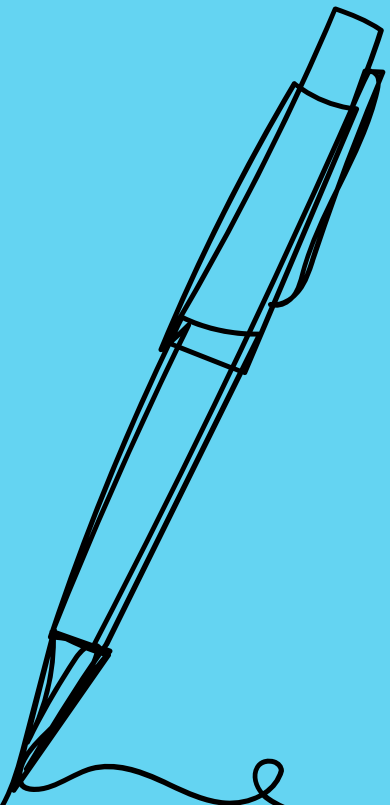
Play in the outdoors

*Plants can make playtime even more fun!
Hide in the bushes, swing from a branch, or
climb a tree!*



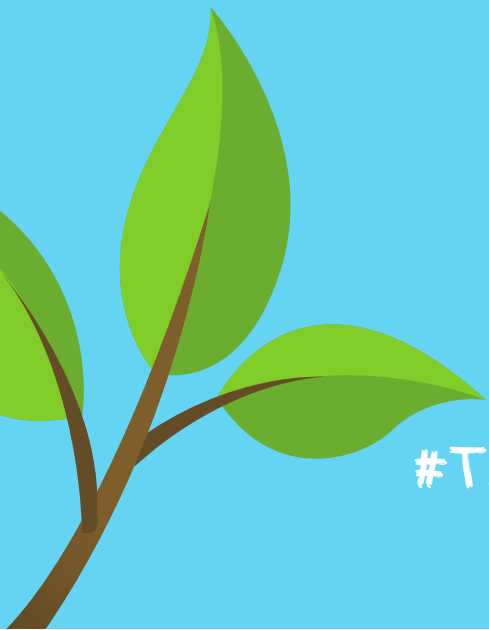
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Write a nature poem

*Write a poem about how much plants help
us out!*



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Find a fruit or berry

Plants provide food for us and animals. Can you find a plant with fruit or berries on it?

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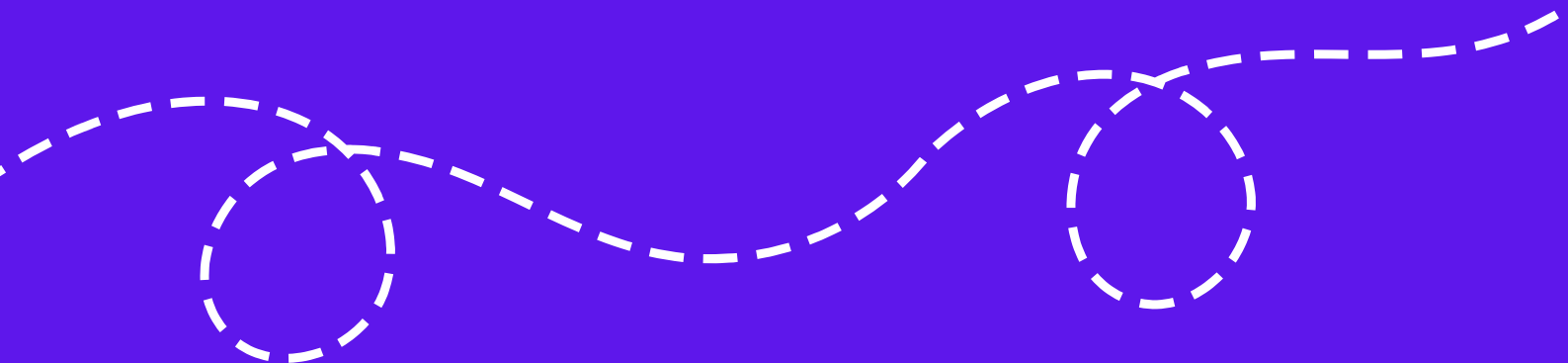


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Draw a tree near you

Trees near our houses help keep us cool in the summer. Draw a picture of a tree to show how much you appreciate them!



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Draw a bar chart

Create a tally of the different plants in your garden or local park, and then draw a bar chart. Which plant is there the most of?

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Create a mini garden

*Using old tubs, seeds, soil, and water,
create a mini windowsill garden with a little
pond!*

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Let grass grow

If you have a garden with grass, let a patch of it grow long to help insects and catch rain!

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Draw your favourite plant

*Write a poem to go with it about why it is
your favourite.*

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Talk about why you like plants

Talk to your friends or family about why you like plants, or which plant is your favourite!

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