

Background information for teachers

How we use plants (see booklet, page 30)

These images show different ways we use plants in our everyday lives. You can use the images with the children and see how many items they can find that originate from plants. The “High Street” image is one of the pictures included in the PowerPoint “What’s in a name?”. Answers are provided at the end - but maybe you can find more examples with the children.



In the High Street



Having lunch



In the living room



In the bathroom



In the garden

How we use plants

Here are some of the things you should be able to find in the pictures.

In the High Street

wooden window frames and doors
paper advertisements
flowers to give pleasure
flour in cakes and bread
fruit and vegetables
rubber tyres on car and bicycle
willow basket on bicycle
street signs pointing to coffee and tea

Having lunch

wooden panels on wall
pictures with wooden picture frames
wooden chairs
wooden tables
linen handbag
cotton trousers
shoes with rubber soles
wine in bottle
menu (paper)
notebook and pencil
vegetables on plate
coffee
pepper
wooden floor
wooden parrot model on table

In the living room

fruit in wooden bowl
flowers in vase
pot pourri in dish on piano
pictures with wooden picture frames
books, including wild flower book
tea
cake
cotton jeans and other clothes
willow basket
logs
wooden piano case and stool
wooden table

In the bathroom

aloe vera bath and shower gel
beer shampoo
mint toothpaste
toilet roll
cotton towel
royal jelly soap
wooden nail brush
lavender water
tissues in cardboard box
aspirin (used to be obtained from willow bark)
wooden window sill

In the garden

flowers and other plants for pleasure
fruit on trees
tomatoes in glasshouse
straw hat
newspaper
rubber wellington boots
cotton towels on washing line
wooden sheds
wooden handles on shears
biscuits
coffee
clothes (cotton)
wooden table and bench