

Science Wednesday 29/04/20

WALT find out why plants are important for our planet.

We had some excellent questions on our learning wall:

Momen asked "How are plants important for us?"

Rumeisa asked "What will happen to the planet if there are no more trees?"

Leah asked "Can we live without plants?"

Watch this Whizbusters Kids video, 'Why do we need plants?':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygvnPllrQW8>



Why do we need plants? There are many reasons. Here are the 4 we learned about from the video:

- Plants give us **air** to breathe and they clean it for us too!
- Plants **protect the land** from washing away.
- Plants give us and animals healthy **food** to eat.
- Plants give animals a **place to live**.

Save the orangutans!

Yesterday, we learned about different trees in our local area. Today, we are going to think about trees in a different part of the world.

Watch this CBBC Newsround video 'Palm oil: How is it affecting orangutans?':

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/39492207>

Think about:



- What is happening to the trees where the orangutans live?
- Why are the trees being cut down?
- Name some products that use palm oil in them.
- What does this mean for the orangutans?



What can we do?

Look out for products with this label. This means that the product was made with palm oil in a good way that respects the trees, animals and people where it is grown.



Make a poster or a video to save the orangutans!



Remember to:

- Say why trees are important for us and animals.
- Share the RSPO label to remind people to look for it when they go shopping.





If you have a printer, you can download this Sustainable Palm Oil Colouring Book for Kids:

<https://www.rspo.org/resources/toolkits/kids-sustainable-palm-oil-toolkit>

Music Wednesday 29/04/20 (and everyday or whenever you can!)

WALT learn about notes and try a percussion song.



Kirsty from Lambeth Music Service has put together some fun music activities for you! Do you remember 'ta' and 'tete' from school?!

Follow this link to join in **Week 1, Part 3.1**:

<https://www.lambethmusic.co.uk/mx-years-1--2.html>

Sign in details below if it asks for them:

Username: resources@lambethmusic.co.uk

Password: Token2020

You could draw your own 'ta' and 'tete' notes. Put them one after the other on the floor and practise jumping on them, clapping out the 'ta' and 'tetes' like we do at school!