

# Parts of a Plant

## Amazing Fact

Figs contain digested fig wasps, which crawl inside as part of the pollination process and can't get back out.

## Challenge

Match up the words and their meanings.

petals

releases pollen which brushes onto insects when they land on a flower

leaves

absorb water and minerals from the soil

stem

attract insects and birds to the plant

roots

make food for the plant from CO2 and sunlight

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transports water around the plant

You could also try to find out:

- about the unusual life cycle of the fig wasp and how figs depend on them;
- about other extraordinary life cycles;
- what pollination is;
- methods used by other plants for pollination.



An Amazing Fact a Day

# Plant Vocabulary

## Amazing Fact

The fastest growing plant in the world is a type of bamboo, which can grow up to 91cm per day!

## Challenge

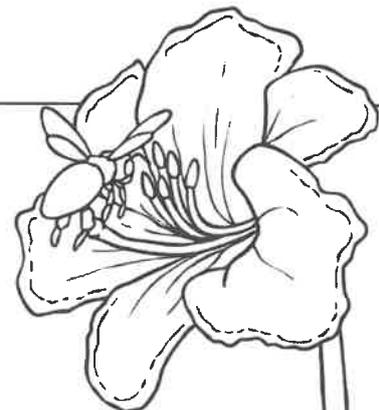
What do you know about plants?

Complete the sentences below, using the key vocabulary.

1. All plants need food, sunlight and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a plant grow on the stem.
3. Insects carry \_\_\_\_\_ from flower to flower.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ holds the plant up straight.
5. Plants produce \_\_\_\_\_, which we use to breathe.
6. New plants grow from \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a plant shows how it grows, lives and dies.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a plant grow underground.
9. Some plants grow \_\_\_\_\_ that we can eat.

### Key Vocabulary

water	life cycle	pollen
fruit	seeds	roots
leaves	oxygen	stem

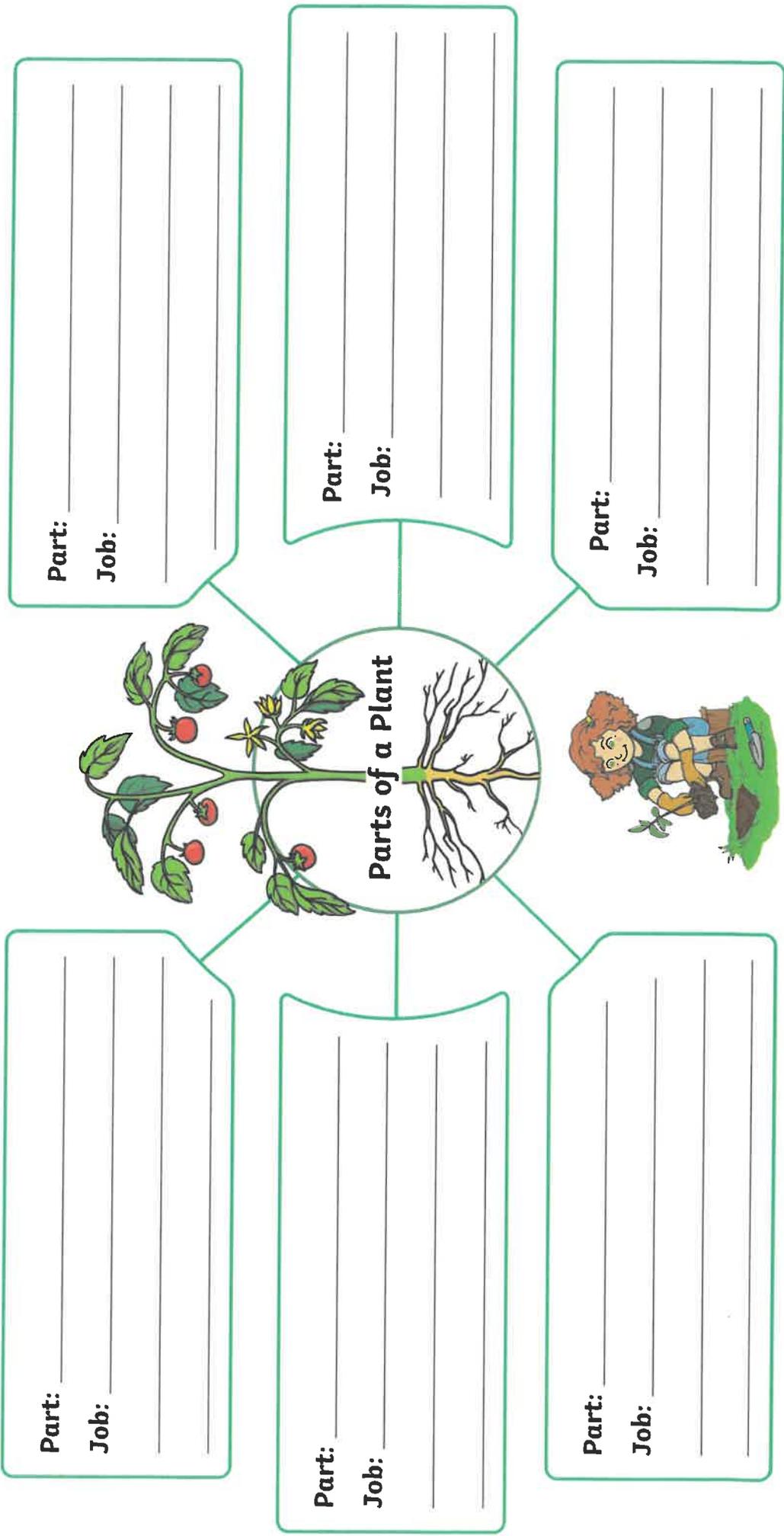


You could also try to find out:

- what the slowest growing plant is;
- what uses bamboo has;
- which plant grows the tallest;
- which plant has the biggest flowers.

# Earth Parts of a Plant

In the boxes below, write down everything that you know and have found out about the parts of a plant.  
What are the different parts? What do they do? Why are they important?



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