

Dangerous Plants

Level: intermediate (B1/ B1+)

Time: 45 minutes

Aims:

- To learn about different poisonous plants
- To learn about Sir David Attenborough
- To learn about conservation issues
- To learn about different species
- To listen and watch a video for detailed information
- To look for specific information in the internet
- To transfer the information – write an article.

Language functions:

- To describe plants, objects, species
- To plan and analyze
- To read for specific information
- To use the research to write an article.

CLIL: Geography, IT and Biology.

Materials: web pages, worksheet A, presentation- slides

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		<p>do and tell them they have adapted to their environment. Then show your students a short film (4:50) about this dangerous plant :</p> <p>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trWzDIRvv1M</p> <p>Continue with your presentation and stop at slide 5 – Venus Fly Trap. Then show your students another short film :</p> <p>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktIGVtKdgwo</p> <p>3.Task</p> <p>Divide your students into 3-4 groups. Tell your students that they are secret scientist working for a secret scientific lab. Each group has the same task to do- to find the information mentioned on Worksheet A and slide 7. Give your students about 10-15 minutes to do this task.</p> <p>4. Presentation</p> <p>After the time, each group should present their answers and information they were able to find in the internet.</p>	10-15 min	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktIGVtKdgwo
Wrap-up	Project - webquest	<p>Tell your students that they will prepare a webquest on this topic- a list of the most dangerous plants in the world on the basis of the information they found during the lesson. The students may have 2-3 weeks to prepare the webquest in the same groups they were working during the lesson.</p>	2-3 min	

Sources:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004gx5p>

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Credits:

Pictures and materials – inspired by Sir David Attenborough- TV Educational Channel Eden

Notes:

You can give students web pages or let them find their own sources. However, some guidance here is required (see Teacher's notes)