**PLANTS TASK**

1. Select 4 plants and for each find out the following:
   1. Size of plant
   2. Size, colour and shape of leaf – draw
   3. Types of flowers – draw
   4. Flowering times during the year Eg. Summer
   5. Optimum Growing conditions – Eg. Shade loving, full sun etc
   6. Types of fruit – explain seasonal production
   7. Scientific name Eg. Iceland Poppy: Papaver nudicaule
   8. Adaptations or structures that assist their survival Eg. Seed pods that open during fires
   9. Where they are commonly found Eg. Desert, coastal areas etc
   10. How do they reproduce? Do they have seeds, runners etc?
   11. Country of origin (12 marks per plant)
   12. [](http://www.google.com.au/imgres?q=seaweed&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&biw=1366&bih=638&tbm=isch&tbnid=CA8D2pksIJKzaM:&imgrefurl=http://www.wellbeing.com.au/article/Features/Yoga/Sensational-Seaweed_771&docid=y8cFXz6q3FYtZM&imgurl=http://www.wellbeing.com.au/uploads/articles/seaweed_wellbeingcomau.JPG&w=400&h=300&ei=WMUtUZi1A4SckQXesoDoDg&zoom=1&ved=1t:3588,r:34,s:0,i:188&iact=rc&dur=1133&sig=115580775858633149644&page=2&tbnh=188&tbnw=242&start=15&ndsp=23&tx=100&ty=115)Any other interesting features

Plants must come from the following groups:

Trees native to Australia

Edible fruit Eg. Nut trees – walnut, avocado, macadamia etc

Flowering plant Eg. Rose, tulip, carnation etc

Coastal, desert or marine plant Eg. Type of seaweed

**Diagrams / pictures must be included and labelled**

**References** must be given. The internet is NOT detailed enough.

Work must be presented to the **best of your ability** in your own words. I expect very high quality.

Work may be completed in your book, printed off or on A4 paper (2 per sheet)

Work must be submitted next lesson – Monday 4th March

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