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