

HOLKHAM

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITIES – PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Research Holkham Walled Garden using the internet – what is it, what does it grow, what does it look like?

Research why are worms so important for gardening.

Learn what photosynthesis is and why it is so important to plants.

Draw a diagram of a plant and label the key parts e.g. leaf, stem, roots.

Draw a diagram of a flower and label the key parts e.g. stigma, petal.

Make your own wormery to see how worms create soil.

Explore your school grounds look for different shapes and colours of leaves.

Create a piece of art using the leaves you found.

Explore a fruit and vegetable garden, either at home or at school, to see what they are growing.

Visit a supermarket to see what fruit and vegetables they are growing.

Discover what is in soil by digging a hole and looking at it.

Find out what plants need to grow.

Taste different parts of plants e.g. tubers – potatoes, fruit – tomatoes, seeds – beans.

Collect some petals and leaves and press them.

Find out what lives in the soil e.g. worms, beetles, centipedes.

Spot how many different flowers live on your playing field or garden at home e.g. daisy, dandelion