

Biodiversity Collage

Vegetable Varieties investigation

Purpose

To become familiar with biodiversity by creating a visual image of what biodiversity looks like.

Overview

Students clip any images that represent biodiversity to them. In addition to including images of nature and wilderness, encourage students to stretch – looking for signs of biodiversity in human and artificial environments.

Materials

- Magazines
- Scissors
- Glue
- Poster board

Time

30 minutes – 1 hour

Modify

Make a power point presentation using online art to create a biodiversity slide show.

Instructions

1. To get started, ask the group to describe biodiversity. Students should feel free to share whatever comes to mind, without judgment or correction. This warm-up should refresh individual interpretations for students who already know something about biodiversity. For groups who are not familiar with biodiversity, plan to spend more time introducing the term. (See [Defining Biodiversity](#))
2. Working individually or in pairs, cut images from magazines that represent biodiversity to you. As a group, use these pictures to make a collage and explain how each image represents biodiversity.