

Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Plant Parts

Word Challenge

An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word. For example, the antonym of 'up' is 'down'.

Write the antonym of each underlined word.

Did You Know?

Fruits aren't just tasty snacks – they have a special job in helping plants survive! For example, in the Sonoran Desert, the saguaro cactus grows fruit filled with seeds that many animals, like birds and bats, love to eat. When these animals travel, they drop the seeds in different places, giving the cactus a chance to grow in new spots. It's a brilliant system for spreading life far and wide.

Where in the world is the Sonoran Desert? Click the 



Credit: BBC One - Life

Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit 

Copy the sentence below, adding the important punctuation marks.

This fruit looks delicious
exclaimed the hungry tortoise as
he plodded towards the
towering saguaro cactus

Number Challenge

The ruby-red fruit of a saguaro cactus contained 2,000 seeds.

How many friends can 2,000 seeds be shared equally?

How many different ways can you record?

Example:

40 friends – each friend receives 50 seeds

Critical Thinking

A new species of cactus has been discovered, and scientists have described its fruit as 'beautiful and bizarre'.

Draw how you imagine the fruit of this newly-discovered cactus might look.