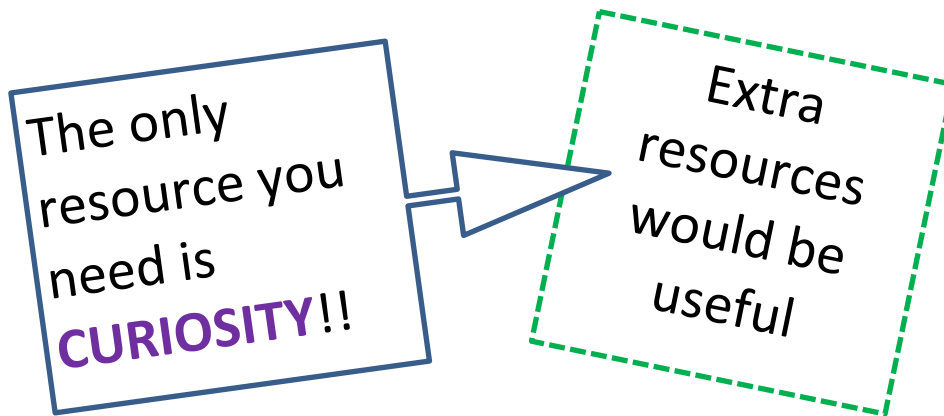


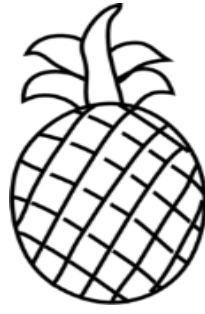
THE PINEAPPLE PROJECT

Information for Students:

- a. The suggestions in this booklet are just starting points; **you can go in any direction you want from the starting point of pineapples!**
- b. There are 2 types of ideas:



- c. Why don't you take a **RESPONSIBLE RISK** and try something you wouldn't normally try?
- d. Be **PERSISTENT** and finish one task before starting another.
- e. You can do any of the activities you like, in any order.
- f. You do not have to do all of them, or in fact any of them, if you have enough ideas of your own. If you have your own areas of interest, pursue these!
- g. You can read things / write things / draw things / make things- let your imagination guide you.



Design an experiment to test something about a pineapple, e.g: pH / its properties as a die / longevity in different conditions

Test your experiment

Find out how different cultures count: e.g. the Tououpinambos tribe in Brazil

Invent a number system 1-10 using parts of a pineapple to represent each number.
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Explain your reasons.

Create a piece of art work or sculpture based on a pineapple

Design a piece of clothing or an accessory based on a pineapple.

Draw a stylised pineapple that will tessellate.



Research the earliest record of pineapples. What do we know and what is left to our imagination?

Imagine the experience of the first person to try a pineapple. Why did they try it? How did they test it? How did they communicate their discovery? What impact did it have on their community?

How many questions can you think of which have the answer 'pineapple'?

Doodle a series of 7 pineapples. Each one must be slightly different so that the viewer can predict what the 8th pineapple will look like.

Ask someone to try it



How many words can you make using only the letters in the word 'pineapple'?



How many ways can you eat a pineapple?



Design a recipe using pineapple.
...
Design a whole menu using only pineapple and store cupboard ingredients.
...
Write a restaurant critic's review of your menu.

Try your recipe
....
Find other recipes using pineapple.

If a pineapple were a superhero, what would its superpowers be? What outfit would it wear?
...
Design a 7 picture comic strip featuring your superhero.

Use a pineapple in a campaign to persuade children to eat more fruit

Write a poem /sonnet /haiku /limerick about a pineapple

Find out if any poems have ever been written about pineapples- or any other fruit.

Find out the word for pineapple in 10 languages

Create a template for stencilling pineapples



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How many different uses can you think of for a pineapple?



How could you use a pineapple as a power source? Could this work on a large scale? What are the implications?

Find out what new sources of energy are currently being researched.



Write a joke about a pineapple

Choose someone from your studies (any subject). Imagine they were given a pineapple. How would they react? What would they do with it?

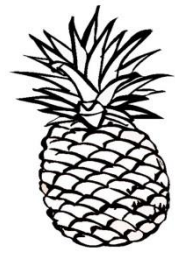
Use a pineapple as inspiration for a monologue. Who is your character? What role does the pineapple play? What thoughts/feelings/behaviours does the pineapple provoke?

Find out how pineapples are grown. What is POSITIVE / NEGATIVE / INTERESTING about the way pineapples are grown? How could you grow the biggest pineapple? Could you grow pineapples in the Arctic?

Estimate the nutrition value of a pineapple. Create your label

Check how accurate your estimates were. Does anything surprise you? How does the nutrition in a pineapple compare to other fruit?

How many ways can you think of to test whether a pineapple is perfectly ripe?



Continue from here: "If a pineapple could talk...."

Research genetic engineering: how could you apply these principles to a pineapple? What are the ethical considerations of doing so? What might be the impact? Construct a 'what if' diagram to explore possible immediate and long-term consequences.

List the disadvantages of a pineapple and design improvements

Draw a pineapple in a particular style: cubist / impressionist / futurist / etc.



How could you make a pineapple fly?

Experiment with designs for a pineapple shaped paper aeroplane

Write a script about a pineapple. Choose a genre. Max 3 characters, Max 5 lines of dialogue each. The script must have a beginning, middle and an end.

Design a musical instrument inspired by a pineapple. What does it look like? What does it sound like?

Write a piece of music about a pineapple. Which instruments would you use and why?

Find out who first brought the pineapple to Europe

Describe a pineapple without using the letters P or A.



What if...pineapples were the only fruit. Create a 'what if' diagram exploring immediate and knock-on effects:



Use your biological and geographical knowledge to predict where and how pineapples are grown

Find out if you're right.
...
Map your findings
...
Does anything surprise you?
...
What are the benefits and problems associated with our love of pineapple?



How many rhymes can you find for pineapple(s)

Which fruits are easy to find rhymes for?
Which are hardest?
What is the most imaginative rhyme you can find?

Estimate how many pineapples it would take to stretch from school to your house. Include your method.

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Write a formula to calculate the distance between 2 points using pineapples as the unit of measurement.

Describe a pineapple to an alien. Choose your words carefully: would an alien know what you mean by 'sweet' or 'fruit'?

Find out how human beings have tried to communicate with aliens. How successful do you think this would/will be?



Create a piece of art featuring pineapple(s)

Research a piece of art work that features pineapples.

Copy the style of an artist from a country where pineapples