



CONTENT BASED TEACHING + PLURILINGUAL/CULTURAL AWARENESS
CONBAT

TREES: LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL ASPECTS

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THE BAOBAB TREE: EXPLORING THE MULTIPLE FUNCTIONS OF A TREE IN AN ECOLOGIC SYSTEM

WORKSHEET 5



Brainstorm what a tree is good for : What benefits can you think of, for humans or animals ? Make a list and exchange ideas in class.

You are going to learn about a characteristic tree in the African savannah landscape. This tree is used in many ways by animals and humans. Its name is the *baobab tree*.

Research the internet to find out about this tree. You may start with one of these web sites : http://www.baobab-solutions.com/the_baobab.htm

<http://www.yozuna.com/baobab>

Imagine specific people and animals living near a baobab tree. On sheets of paper write down the description of a person or the name of an animal and its profit from the baobab tree, e.g. Cheetah – Enjoys the shade under the baobab when it's hot. / Little girls – Like to play hide and seek in and around the baobab.

Arrange your sheets of paper on a poster with a picture of a baobab tree.

Read and compare your posters in class.

Assessment

- Quality of posters