

3. PREPARING FOR THE FAIR

WORKSHEET 2: FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Compare names in your different languages and make lists e.g.

Swedish – **Ros** Norwegian – **Ros** English – **Rose**

Arabic – وردة Latin – Rosa

Swedish – **Linnéa** Norwegian – **Linnéa** English – **Linnea borealis**

Arabic – لينيا Latin – Linnea borealis

Add other languages that are spoken in class.

Create one or more **wordles** with the names of the flowers in it. Print it/them and include it/them in your presentation at the fair.

How did the plants get their names and why? Make posters and hang them next to the wordles at the fair.

What do different flowers, plants or fruits symbolize in your different cultures? Make a list with presentations of what similarities and differences you can find. Are the colors important in this respect? Compare Nordic countries to Southern countries.

Let the visitors at the fair put together e.g. bridal-, birthday-, dinner- bouquets and bowls of fruits where they “organize” messages with the help of your lists.

E.g. in Sweden: if you give someone a rose = love, an apple = knowledge

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THE LANGUAGE OF THE FLOWERS

Blommornas färger/The Color of Flowers

Gul blomma/yellow flower - Du är solen i mitt liv./Your are the sun in my life.

Orange blomma - Jag är din trogne vän.

Lila blomma - Jag önskar dig all lycka och välgång i livet.

Rosa blomma - Jag är förälskad i dig och lovar dig trohet.

Röd blomma - Jag räknar dagarna tills vi möts igen.

Mörkröd blomma - Jag saknar dig så!

Vit blomma - Jag tror på din renhet och jungfrulighet.

Blå blomma - Jag vill bli vid din sida intill döden.

Rosornas språk/The Language of Roses

Röd ros - Respekt, kärlek.

Vit ros - Oskuldsfullhet, hemlighetsfull.

Gul ros - Glädje, vänskap.

Korall ros - Önskan, längtan, åtråvärd.

Ljusrosa/Champagne ros - Älskvärdhet, glädje, förtjust.

Mörkrosa ros - Tacksamhet.

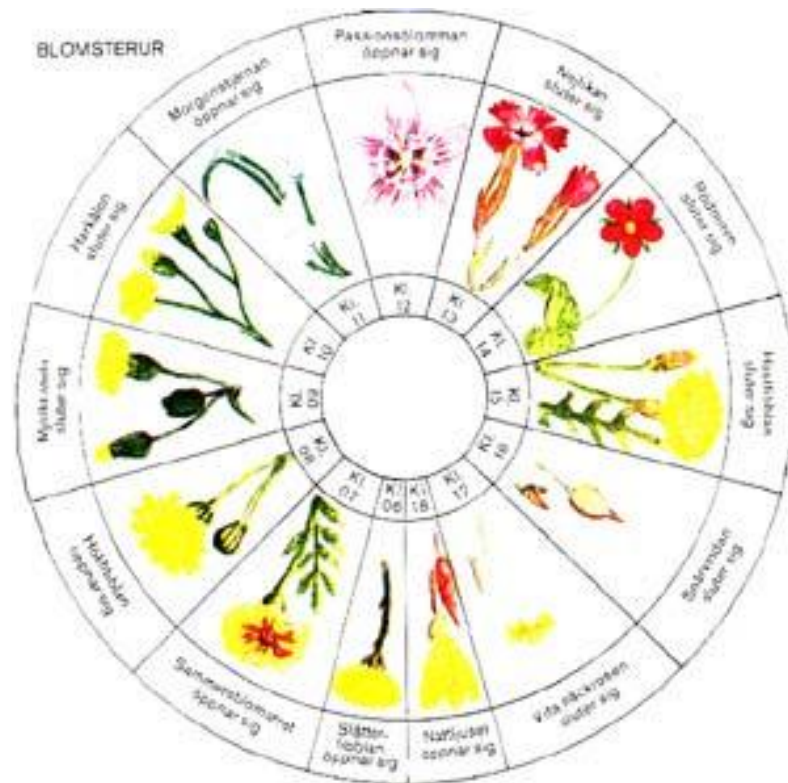
Lavendel ros - Förtrollning, förtjusning.

Orange ros - Förtjusning, oemotståndlig, lockelse.

Rosenknopp - Hemlig kärlek.

Ros utan taggar - Tillgivenhet.

Linne's "Flower clock" is put together to show when certain flowers open and when they close during a 24 hour circle. Calculate the time and the position of the plants. What would a "Flower clock" look like, if it was created in your country?



Source: <http://home.swipnet.se/fel/main/blomur/blomur.htm>

Could you draw a similar clock and calculate time? (Of course considering the plants that grow in your home country and/or your parents' home country).

Present your "Flower clocks" at the fair and let the guests fill in empty clocks. You could for example call it "The flower clock of your/our dreams".

Your vocabulary tests will be presented at the fair. Maybe you can have a prize for a chosen winner (e.g. a flower).

The group will make a big collective painting with flowers, plants and fruits. Feel free to write, draw and paint on the canvas.