

# Parts of a Plant

## Amazing Fact

Figs contain digested fig wasps, which crawl inside as part of the pollination process and can't get back out.

## Challenge

Match up the words and their meanings.

petals

releases pollen which brushes onto insects when they land on a flower

leaves

absorb water and minerals from the soil

stem

attract insects and birds to the plant

roots

make food for the plant from CO<sub>2</sub> and sunlight

anther

transports water around the plant

You could also try to find out:

- about the unusual life cycle of the fig wasp and how figs depend on them;
- about other extraordinary life cycles;
- what pollination is;
- methods used by other plants for pollination.

