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Plants are part of the living world.

They are often named as the plant kingdom.

Within this kingdom you will find trees, ferns, mosses, herbs, bushes, grasses and green algae.

More than 300,000 species are known to exist.

They can be found in all sorts of climates and environments ranging from beneath the oceans to the dried deserts.

Human beings use plants for food, to create shelter, to keep warm, to warm themselves and as fuels.

Plants have various needs to grow. Those plants that are green need sunlight to create their colour.

Food for plants comes from their surroundings. This means that those plants that live in the sea get their food from the water as well as the seabed.

Without the members of the plant kingdom the members of the animal kingdom would not survive. This is also true in reverse.

In other words the kingdoms rely on each other.

Humans are part of the animal kingdom and therefore are responsible for the survival of that kingdom as well as the plant kingdom.

Conservation of world resources can only happen if both kingdoms work together.

Have fun with the word puzzles.