

Objective	Task
<p>We are learning to use inference and make predictions</p>	<p>Before you read today’s learning I would just like to say, how fantastic all your stories are, you should all be so proud of your hard work.</p> <p><u>Predictor</u> Before you read the text, can you make any predictions? Here are a few questions for you.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who do you think would prefer to read this page, boys or girls? Why?</li> <li>2. What type of book would you find this text in, a history or science book? Why do you think that?</li> <li>3. What do you think we will be reading about?</li> <li>4. Do you think the text is non-fiction or fiction? Why?</li> </ol> <p><u>Main Questions:</u> Ensure you answer in full sentences, explaining why you think that.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the writer think summertime in the garden is a noisy place?</li> <li>2. Is the inside of a Venus fly trap hairy?</li> <li>3. Where do you think the cobra lily got it’s name from?</li> <li>4. Highlight some words in the cobra lily text that are associated with water.</li> <li>5. Why do you think the writer does this?</li> <li>6. Do you think the fly that is trapped in the cobra lily knows he can’t escape?</li> <li>7. How does the insect tell us that the leaves of the sundew plant are sticky?</li> <li>8. Show a family member how the sundew plant kills its victim.</li> <li>9. Which plant would the writer describe as lazy?</li> </ol> <p><u>Evaluator:</u></p> <p>Did you enjoy learning about ‘killer plants’?</p> <p>Do you think the writer wants you do learn about plants in a fun or serious way?</p>

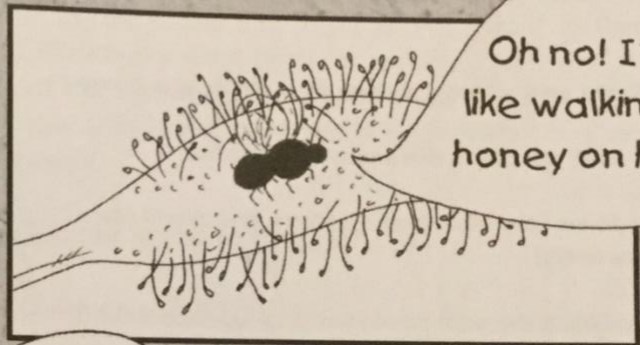
# KILLER PLANTS

**WARNING**

**These plants  
are dangerous!**

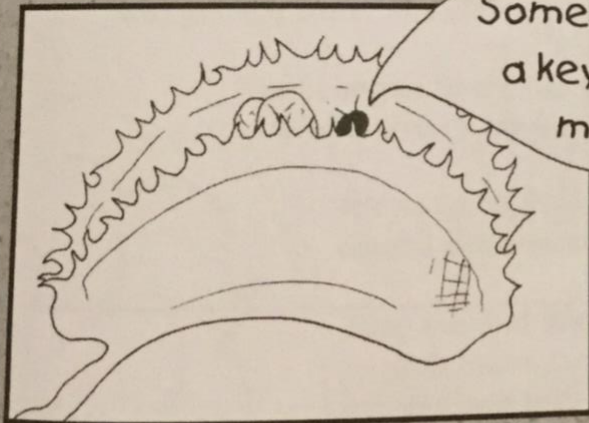
Summer is a time when gardens are full of beautiful flowers and wonderful smells, of buzzing bees and singing birds. But the garden is not always a happy place to be, especially if you have six legs and a pair of wings. So the next time you're invited to dinner BEWARE, because the dinner just might be YOU!

When an insect gets stuck on the sticky leaves of the Sundew plant there is no escape. Slowly the leaf curls up like the tail of a cat and wraps itself around the poor thing. After the soft juicy parts are dissolved by the plant, the leaf uncurls and the hard bits fall off.



Oh no! It's like walking in honey on here

Help!  
Somebody find  
a key and let  
me out



When a creepy crawly touches the hairs of the Venus Fly Trap – SNAP! It is imprisoned behind spiky bars and walls which press in tighter and tighter and tighter before the plant gulps it down.

The Cobra Lily doesn't have to do much. It has leaves that look like ships' funnels and when the insect lands on the slippery lip – SPLASH! It falls into a watery pool at the bottom of the plant and drowns. Mmmmm bug soup. Tasty!

This swimming pool is a bit crowded. And where's the ladder to get out?

