



Home Learning Task: Palm Oil Detectives!

Who: Team Snapdragon and Team Foxglove

Task Type: Research products and create a poster

Due in: Monday 22nd June



Your Mission

Become a Palm Oil Detective and find out which products in your home contain palm oil. Then create a colourful poster to show what you have discovered.



Step 1: Learn About Palm Oil

- Palm oil comes from a fruit that grows on palm trees in hot countries like Indonesia and Malaysia.
- It is used in lots of everyday products because it is cheap and easy to use.
- But growing too many palm trees can harm rainforests and the animals that live there, like orangutans.
- Some companies use sustainable palm oil, which helps protect nature.

(Adults can help children look up “What is palm oil for kids” online or watch a short child-friendly video.)



Step 2: Hunt for Palm Oil Products

Look around your home (with an adult) and check labels on things like:

- Food (biscuits, chocolate, bread, cereal)
- Bathroom items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste)
- Cleaning products
- Snacks and spreads

Palm oil might be written as:

- Palm oil
- Palm fat
- Vegetable oil (palm)
- Sodium palmate
- Palm kernel oil

Write down the products you find.

Step 3: Create Your Poster

Your poster should include:

- A title (e.g., "Palm Oil in My Home")
- Pictures or drawings of the products you found
- A list of items that contain palm oil
- A sentence about why palm oil is used
- A sentence about why people want to protect rainforests
- Bright colours and creative designs

Optional extras:

- Add a "Did You Know?" fact box
- Add a small map showing where palm oil comes from
- Add a sticker or symbol for products that use **sustainable palm oil**

Challenge Question (for discussion)

Why do you think so many companies use palm oil even though it can harm rainforests?

We can't wait to see your amazing work.

Kind Regards,
The Year 1 team