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PLANTS

ROOTS

Activity 1

Let's compare roots!

A) Draw the roots you have in the classroom to look at.

A	B	C	D	E
				

B) Read the descriptions, look at the pictures above and tick the correct box (✓).

	A	B	C	D	E
1.- A tap root is a large root with small lateral roots growing out of the large root.					
2.- Fibrous roots are a system of many equal-sized roots, with small lateral roots growing out of the equal-sized roots.					
3.- Adventitious roots grow directly from a stem.					
4.- Aerial roots normally grow out of the plant above ground not underground.					
5.- Prop roots are aerial roots that grow from a stem and go down into the ground.					

C) Discuss the pictures and descriptions in part A) and then circle just the roots.

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- C) - The root in picture *A/B/C/D/E* is *(colour)*.
- The root in picture *A/B/C/D/E* is