Research project

Dear student, how much do you understand about your immediate environment? The trees around you, traditional herbs, flowers, animals, both domestic and wild and generally the interaction within the ecosystem?

Much, right?

Name:

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Village:

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Class/Form:

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Student/Pupil details:

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Tree project

We would like you to undertake a simple detailed research project about trees within your locality, identify a tree (type, leaves, flowers, fruits) and put all the details about them such as their traditional names, scientific names, uses, advantages and disadvantages together!
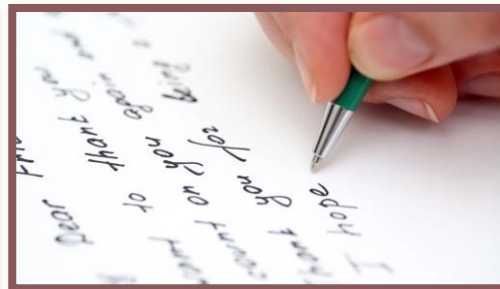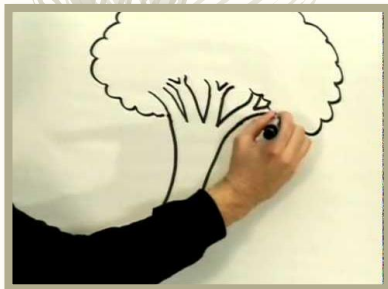Consult the information about the tree type you have chosen from experts, your parents, grandparents, friends, books and even from online sources.
Kindly draw nice pictures for the same.

An example:

You will draw a tree, flower, leave or a Maasai traditional herb of your choice and give all the information you know about them e.g.; its Maasai name, Kiswahili name, English name, scientific name, where you find it and its uses for both leisure and medicinal purposes. Give details on why the Maasai call a particular leave or tree or flower in that particular name.
For the flowers and leaves, state their colors and scent and in addition please carry them with you to the office for preservation.

Tree Project Activity Suggestions

Choose a forest or a tree, and find it on a Kenyan map, or draw the map and please mark the tree or forest there.

INVESTIGATE

EXPLORE

Go to your forest or tree and explore it! What can you see, hear, smell, and feel? What animals, insects, birds and plant can you find there?

I think this one should be on the map

Talk about a forest or tree you know. What is special about it?

DISCUSS

INTERVIEW AN EXPERT

Interview someone in your house or community who knows about trees!

How would we like our forests to look in the future? What can we do to help get there?

WATCH/READ

CREATE

Draw a picture of the tree or forest of your choice, include the people and animals that use the tree!

Inform yourself in books or even from online sources!

Please complete the project within 2 weeks and then return it! Asante sana!

Can you make a piece of art from things you find in a forest or the tree near you!