

Capillary action

Your Assignment:

- I. Read about the above topic on the Teaching Treasures Web Site.
 - II. Complete the online science quiz.
 - III. Write a report about what you learnt, include answers to the questions below.
1. How does capillary action work?
2. Why is capillary action important to plants?
3. What are some examples of people utilizing capillary action?
4. Do the flower experiment as described on the web page 'capillary action'.
5. Slice a flower stem carefully lengthwise with a sharp knife. Place under a microscope and take notes of your observations.
6. Repeat step five but use a stem that has 'sucked up' coloured water this time.