

Biodiversity Word Puzzle

(a) **Print out this word puzzle and clues. Answer the questions with the help of information in the interactive poster. You may work in pairs.**

1. This bush has yellow daisy flowers.
2. The plant called the Cape Flats _____ became extinct in nature – but is now being replanted at Rondevlei.
3. This plant is used to make thatch roofs.
4. Plants and animals that are indigenous to a particular area and do not grow naturally anywhere else are _____ to that area.
5. The _____ Frog is the smallest frog in South Africa.
6. This succulent plant with bright coloured flowers looks like a very small sour fig plant.
7. This plant can trap and digest insects and other invertebrates.
8. This plant with a large white flower is also called a “varkblom”.
9. This reptile hunts and eats molerats.
10. This bird has a long thin curved beak and drinks nectar.
11. This small bird of prey eats mice, lizards and other small animals.
12. The plant called the Tortoise _____ has small red edible fruits.

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(b) **Work out the meaning of the word BIODIVERSITY.**

1. Fill in the first three letters of the word in the first block, and the last nine letters in the next block.

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2. Select meanings for the two parts of the word above from the words below. Write the meanings in the spaces provided:

Earth **Life** **People** **Water** **Change** **Variety**

3. In your own words, write a definition of the word BIODIVERSITY: