

Parasites

A parasite is any species of plant or animal that lives in close association with another species, taking food from it but giving nothing in return. The organism which is attacked is known as the host. Parasites weaken their host but don't kill it. They depend on their host for survival.

Give a short explanation of each word.

Parasite_____

Parasiticide_____

Parasitology_____

Parasitism_____

An Outdoor Task:

Go outside and try to find a plant that is classed as a parasite. Find out as much information as you can about the plant and present your findings in essay format. You could even collect a small sample of the plant, dry it and attach it to your work. Be careful that your plant is not poisonous, make sure to wash your hands carefully after touching it.