

Tipurangi (unintentional gift)

Annotation

Ewan participates in an investigation and can answer an investigative question but he is not able to explain his reasoning.

Problem: Tipurangi (unintentional gift)

Room Rima are maintaining their small class garden. They talk about useful plants that sow their own seeds and grow in their garden (chickweed for ointment, puha or milk thistle is eaten, dandelion makes tea, and clover flowers help the bees to make honey).

The children pull out and display the plants they collect from their garden.



The teacher asks:

Which useful plant did we find the most of in our class garden?

Student response

Ewan stands, moves to the class display and points to the dandelion column.

Teacher: Can you tell me why you think that?

Ewan: It's this one.