

Lauderdale House

KS1 & KS2: English - The Victorians (Lower Gallery)

Welcome to Lauderdale House. Did you know that Waterlow Park used to be the garden of the House? James Yates was a Victorian who lived in Lauderdale House. He collected lots of interesting things and also grew lots of exotic plants. He held parties where guests came to see them - some plants, called Cycads, were really cool, when they bloomed their petals exploded! Imagine you have been invited to one of James's plant parties. What do the plants look like? Are they alive? Do they smell? Do they feel soft or spiky or slimey? Describe the plants you're seeing below: