Learning outcomes

Students will hear about some of the native wildlife and important food crops on Montserrat, and invasive species that are a threat to these.

What do you need?

- Printed copies of the materials on pages 5-6 and 9-10 of this pack.

How to run the session:

1. Choose between the activity on farming or native wildlife.
2. Read the story to the students, showing them the images on each page.
3. Give each student a copy of one or both of the dot to dots relating to that story.
4. On some images there are two sets of dots, one red and one green. The students should do each of these separately.

Suggestions for extension activities:

Ask the students to colour in the finished images. You could use the images from the story as a guide.
On Montserrat farmers grow food for us to eat. Does anybody know what they grow?

**Invasive species activity**

Activity one: Invasive species and farmers.

BREADFRUIT

GUAVA

SWEET POTATO

BANANA

Images: Jérôme Sautret, Sivaanbrook, US Pacific Basin Agricultural Research
Ladybirds and lacewings are insects that are a friend to farmers. They help our food to grow because they eat insects which eat the plants we grow.

Images: Pavel Kirillov, Siamesepuppy
Some new insects have been brought to Montserrat by people and are eating the plants we grow for food.

These are invasive species. It’s important that we stop them being brought to Montserrat to protect our food.

Images: Gail Hampshire, Robert Webster
Invasive species dot to dot

Activity one: join the dots and colour in the invasive species.

FRANGIPANI HAWKMOTH CATERPILLAR

CUCUMBER BEETLE

Images: Lucy Cornwell
Native species dot to dot

Activity one: join the dots and colour in the native species.

LADYBIRD

LACEWING

Images: Lucy Cornwell
On Montserrat we have special native animals that we need to look after. Does anyone know what these are?

MONTSERRAT ORIOLE

Images: Neil Phillips, Tim Vickers
Invasive species activity

Activity two: Invasive species and wildlife.

Some animals from other parts of the world could hurt our native animals and plants.

VERVET MONKEY

These are invasive species. It’s important that we stop them being brought to Montserrat to protect our native animals and plants.

Images: LBM1948, Robert Webster
Invasive species activity

Activity two: join the dots and colour in the invasive species.

Images: Lucy Cornwell
Native species activity

Activity two: join the dots and colour in the native species.

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MOUNTAIN CHICKEN

Images: Lucy Cornwell