

Bamboo

Bamboo is a type of tall woody grass.

It can grow from two to fifteen metres tall.

The stems are hollow and strong.

It has a dense root system and thick grass-like leaves.



Bamboo is useful for many things.

Young shoots are eaten as vegetables and leaves are eaten by animals.

Some types of bamboo can be used to make paper and even furniture.

There are many lessons we can learn from bamboo.

Bamboo is resilient and strong even through storms and wind.

It is flexible under pressure and can bend down without breaking.

This is because it is hollow on the inside.

Bamboo remains firmly rooted even under stress.



We can learn many lessons from bamboo about being versatile, resilient and humble.

Questions

1. How would you describe bamboo stems?

2. What is one use of bamboo?

3. Why is bamboo able to be flexible and bend without breaking?

4. What does the word resilient mean?

5. What does the word versatile mean?

6. What is one way that we can be like bamboo?

