

# Julie and the Mango Tree - Teacher's Guide

## Jamaica - History

Jamaica is the third largest Caribbean island which is located in the Caribbean Sea. Jamaica is the birthplace of reggae music, Blue Mountain coffee and the world's fastest sprinters. Famous Jamaican people include: Bob Marley (Musician), Marcus Garvey (Political Activist), Usain Bolt and Shelly-Ann Fraser-Price (Olympic sprinters/fastest man and woman on earth) and Miss "Lou" Louise Bennett-Coverley (Poet and Storyteller).

Jamaica is filled with a lot of fruit trees. One of the trees that grow on the island are palm trees also known as Arecaceae which is pronounced (Ar-a-kay-see-eh).

### Palm trees

- Very tall and sturdy
- The trunk can be smooth or rough
- Very strong and can withstand heavy winds.
- Their leaves are massive and provide great shade.

What grows on palm trees? Coconuts!

**Coconuts:** The thick outer layer is hard and usually green. The inner shell is hard too with a brown hair-like texture, but the flesh inside is edible.

What's inside of a coconut? Coconut Water!

## The Jamaican Flag



### WHAT DOES EACH COLOUR SYMBOLIZE?

GREEN - HOPE FOR THE FUTURE AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

GOLD - NATURAL WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY AND THE BEAUTY OF SUNLIGHT

BLACK - STRENGTH AND CREATIVITY OF THE JAMAICAN PEOPLE

## Types of mangoes



Irwin Mango



Kent Mango



Alphonso Mango



Edward Mango



Julie Mango



Ataulfo Mango

Did you know that there are more than 500 types of mangoes in the world?  
**There are as many as a thousand!!!**

## Jamaica's National Anthem

Eternal Father bless our land  
Guard us with Thy mighty hand  
Keep us free from evil powers  
Be our light through countless hours  
To our leaders, Great Defender,  
Grant true wisdom from above  
Justice, truth be ours forever  
Jamaica, land we love  
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love.

Teach us true respect for all  
Stir response to duty's call  
Strengthen us the weak to cherish  
Give us vision lest we perish  
Knowledge send us, Heavenly Father,  
Grant true wisdom from above  
Justice, truth be ours forever  
Jamaica, land we love  
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love.