

Reception Spring 2 Learning Organiser: Plants and Growing

Welcome to Spring 2. This term, our topic is 'Plants and Growing'.

Please use this learning organiser to help support your child and ask them questions about their learning in school. If you would like to continue the learning journey at home, please see some ideas below and upload any ideas to Tapestry or bring in work completed at home to share with the class.

Key Questions

How does a plant grow?

Can you name the stages of the plant life cycle?

What do plants need to grow?

How do we care for a plant?

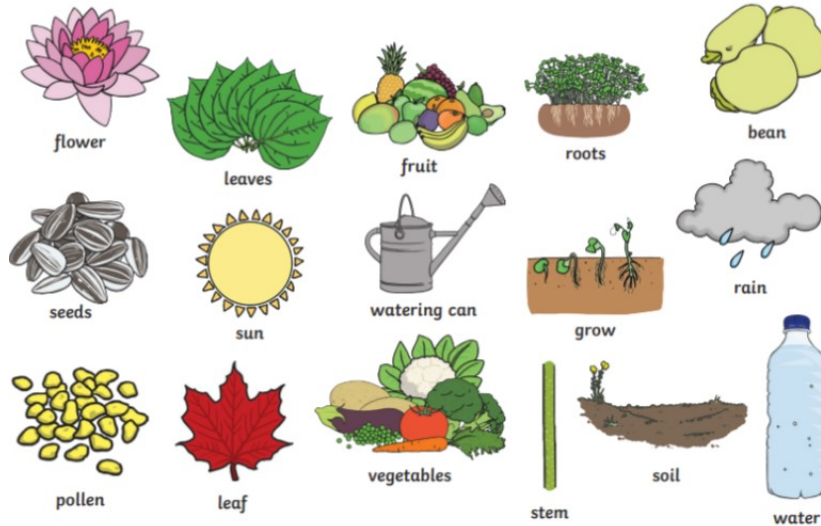
Can you name the parts of the plant?

Can you name some vegetables?

Can you name some fruit?

Can you name some flowers?

Vocabulary



Key Texts



Vocabulary

Plant—living things that grow in soil

Grow—something that gets bigger

Light—light from the sun

Seed—a small hard part of a plant

Seedling— a young plant

Shoot—is the seed growing up through the soil

Bud— a flower that has not fully opened

Blossom— the flower of the plant

Soil— surface where plants grow

Compost— mixture of leaves, vegetable and soil

Bulb—a plant bud that begins to grow underground

Flower—stem of a plant that has been picked

Petal— brightly coloured leaf

Stem— main part of the plant

Home Learning Challenges

Plant some seeds and watch them grow.

Draw and label a plant

Go on a nature walk and name 4 different types of flower

Festivals & Celebrations

Holi

Mother's Day

Easter

St David Day

Baba Marta

Communication & Language :

- Garden Centre Role-Play Area
- Learning and saying a fact
- Talking about Spring
- Sharing stories



Literacy:

- Lists
- Instructions
- Recipes
- Captions and labels
- Poetry
- Fiction— The Hungry Caterpillar
- Non-Fiction—A Seed in Need

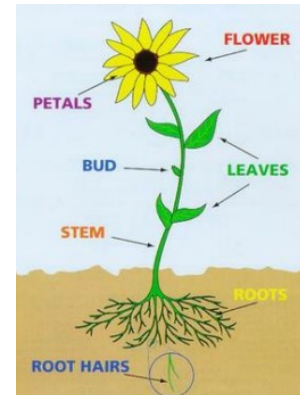


Mathematics:

- Growing 6, 7 and 8.
- Length, Height and Time.
- Building 9 and 10.
- 55 Club (Number bonds)
- Days of the Week

Physical Development:

- Multi Skills
- Gross Motor Control (large movements)
- Fine Motor Control



Expressive Art and Design:

- Learning and singing songs
- Singing games and rhymes
- Explore pitch
- Loud and quiet
- Observation drawing
- Colour Mixing
- Spring collage
- Sunflowers—Van Gogh



Personal Social & Emotional Development

- School Routines
- Saying Safe
- Class Charter recap
- Healthy Me!
- Easter Egg Hunt



Understanding the World:

- Planting seeds
- Germination and growth
- Parts of a flower
- Planting/ Plant diary
- Life Cycles
- Holi
- Mothers Day
- Easter

