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- Plants seeds and cares for growing plants
- Understands the key features of a life cycle of a plant
- Explores the natural world around them
- Describes what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside
- Understands the effects of changing seasons on the natural world around them

PD

- Develops small motor skills so that a range of tools can be used competently, safely, and confidently. For example, spades.

CL

- Uses new vocabulary through the day
- Describes changes and events in some detail
- Listens to and talks about stories and non-fiction texts

Theme: Growth

Maths

- Compares numbers
- Compares lengths
- Uses non-standard units of measurement in meaningful contexts

Literacy

- Spells words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with letter(s)
- Writes short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop

EAD

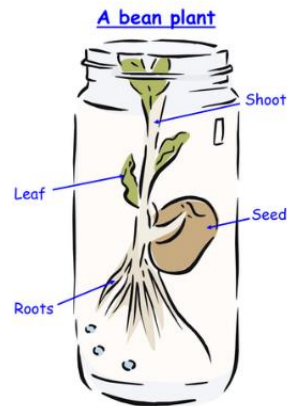
- Explores, uses, and refines a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings
- Creates collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources, and skills

Key Vocabulary

Grow, change, stem, root, seed, flower, leaf, egg, embryo, germinate

Key Vocabulary for Plants

Shoot	The parts of a plant that are above ground
Stem/stalk	The part of a plant that is growing upwards, supporting the leaves
Leaf	One of the green parts growing from the stem
Root	The part that grows downwards into the soil to get water and nutrients
Seed	The part of a plant that can grow into a new plant



We will also be planting a variety of vegetables and flowers in the garden.

Key Texts



Growing and Caring for a Beanstalk

Using cotton balls, a jar, water, and dried beans, you can grow a beanstalk. The baby plant inside the bean will grow once it comes in contact with water. Roots will grow downward to help anchor the plant. A young shoot will appear, and then the first leaves. With proper care and a little luck, the beanstalk will grow tall!



Life Cycles

