



Understanding the World

- Plants seeds and cares for growing plants.
- Understand, talk about, and record the key features of the life cycle of a plant.
- Notice and talk about plants (including trees) in the environment.
- Describes what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.
- Understands the effects of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
- Talk about the similarities and differences of different plants.
- Begin to understand and talk about what plants need to grow.

Communication and Language

- Uses new vocabulary through the day.
- Describes changes and events in some detail.
- Listens to and talks about stories and non-fiction texts.
- Use simple language to describe parts of a plant.

Theme: Growth

Physical Development

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

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.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explores, uses, and refines a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Make observations of plants and draw pictures of them.

Maths

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

Key Vocabulary

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