

Science Topic: Plants

Year 1 Summer 2



Prior Learning

In reception, we learnt some of the parts of a plant, how plants change as they grow and the names of some plants. We also learnt to draw and write down some of the plants we saw.

What? (Key vocabulary)

Plant	A living thing that uses the Sun's light energy to make food.
Seed	The small, hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow.
Root	The part of a plant that fixes it into the ground and helps take in water for the plant.
Stem	The main structure of a plant that supports leaves and flowers. A tree stem is called a trunk .
Leaf	The part of a plant that helps make food. It grows from the stem and is usually green.
Flower	The part of a plant that blossoms and produces seeds.
Tree	A tall plants with a trunk and branches made of wood.
Deciduous	A tree that loses its leaves, usually in Autumn.
Evergreen	A tree that keeps its leaves all year round.
Energy	How things are able do work. Energy can be from light, heat, food or different forces.
Component	A part in a larger whole.

Who? (Significant people)

Beatrix Potter	Studied and drew plants and mushrooms around her home.
Sue Townsend	Studies different types of plants around the United Kingdom.