

BIG QUESTION: Reception Spring term 2

How do living things grow?

Sticky Words

Plant, flower, grow, leaf, petal, root, water, sun, food, healthy, animal, human, exercise

Little Questions

What are the key parts of trees and flowering plants?

What do plants need to grow well?

What does the life cycle of a plant look like?

What do humans need to grow well?

What does the life cycle of a human look like?

Point for critical thinking (RE)

We all have new beginnings in our own faiths and cultures.
How are new beginnings celebrated in your homes?



Awe, wonder and reciprocity

Growing our own vegetables and flowers in our garden!

Curriculum Area: Understanding the World - The Natural World/Expressive Arts and Design

Curriculum Area:

- About different parts of plants, flowers and trees
- How to grow and care for vegetables and flowering plants
- What humans and other animals need differently to grow

VOCABULARY:

Plant, leaf, stem, flower, roots, human, grow, food, water, light, exercise, healthy

Curriculum Area: Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn:

- To draw plants and flowers with detail and control
- To mix correct colours

VOCABULARY:

Draw, sketch, pencil, observe

As a confident person:

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS -

During class discussions:

Children will begin to take turns to talk.
Children will begin to listen carefully to others.
Children will begin to use subject specific pitched vocabulary.

Oracy in Action

Exploratory	Presentational
Using talk tokens to ensure we all participate in discussions.	Using a consensus circle to help us share the information we have learnt about how living things grow.

Timeline/ atlas images / facts /dates



Plant - a living thing that grows in earth, in water, or on other plants. It usually has a stem, leaves, roots, and flowers, and produces seeds.



Flowers - the colourful parts of plants that help to attract insects for helping new flowers to grow.



Vegetables - Edible plants that can grow under or above the ground. Carrots, peas, cabbages, potatoes are types of vegetables.



Humans - people like us! We grow like plants but need some different things for us to grow and be healthy.



Life cycle - When a new plant or baby is born the changes that happen to them to grow and create new plants/animals.