



Key Skills:

- I can identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- I can identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Key Facts and Knowledge:

- Plants can be grouped into different groups- wild plants, garden plants and trees.
- Plants begin to grow in the Spring.
- Some trees lose their leaves every year.
- Others keep them all year round. These are called evergreen.

Final Outcome: Grow a sunflower from seed.



Key Vocabulary

Roots	Roots take in water and nutrients from the soil.
Stem	The stem holds the plant up and carries the water and nutrients from the roots to the leaves and flowers.
Leaves	Leaves catch sunlight to make energy.
Flowers	Flowers attract insects and birds to the plant.
Fruit	Fruit contains the plant's seeds.
Seeds	Seeds grow into new plants.
Bulbs	Bulbs grow into new plants.

Key Vocabulary

Wild plants	A wild plant seed grows where it falls. It doesn't need to be planted or cared for as it grows.
Garden plants	Garden plants are plants that people choose to grow in their garden.
Weed	Weeds are wild plants that grow in places where people don't want them.
Deciduous	A deciduous tree loses its leaves each year.
Evergreen	An evergreen tree keeps its leaves all year round.

Learning Sequence:

- Identify what a plant is and sort plants and objects.
- Draw what you think a plant looks like.
- Grow a plant/flower from seed.
- Label the flower, leaf, root and stem of a plant.
- Look at and name a variety of common plants and trees on the school grounds.
- Look at similarities and differences.
- Identify where plants come from.
- Think about the plants that we eat.





Plants - Key Skills

