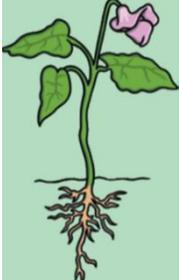
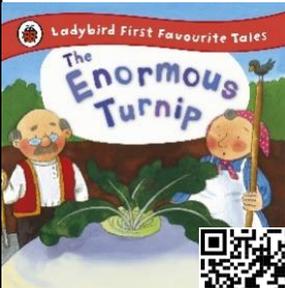


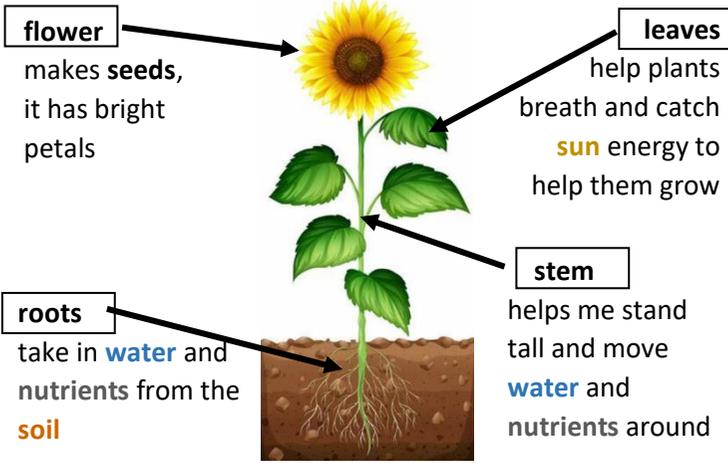
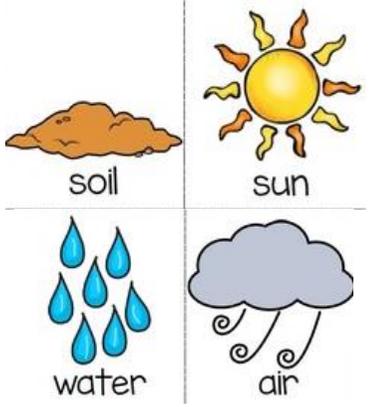
Year Reception – Spring 2 – Growth – Fruit and Veg



Key Words	Description	
seed		A life of a plant starts as a seed . Many plants have a special seed that can grow into a new plant. Seeds wait in the soil for the right time to grow.
root and shoot	When it gets warmer in spring, seeds start to grow. They need enough water and sun light to grow well. Roots grow down and shoots grow up.	
seedling		Root and shoot are parts of a young plant. We call it a seedling . The plant grows stronger and bigger with help of the sun, soil, air and water.
plant and flowering	When the plant is strong and ready, flowers appear. They are bright and smell nice to attract buzzing bees and fluttering butterflies. These insects are super important! They help plants make seeds.	
seed		The flowers transform into seeds , ready to grow into a plant when the time is right again. We call this a life cycle of a plant .

<p>Reception dates</p> <p>Vision Screening</p> <p>World Book Week</p> <p>Stay and Play for Mother's Day</p> <p>Hearing, height and weight measurement</p>
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Scan this code to watch the story	Gardener	Monty Don – British Horticulturalist
 		
<p>A horticulturalist is a super expert gardener. They know a lot about plants and how to make them healthy and happy. They might work in big gardens, farms, or even study plants to discover new and exciting things about them.</p>		

Parts of a plant	Look at what plants need
 <p>flower makes seeds, it has bright petals</p> <p>leaves help plants breath and catch sun energy to help them grow</p> <p>stem helps me stand tall and move water and nutrients around</p> <p>roots take in water and nutrients from the soil</p>	 <p>soil</p> <p>sun</p> <p>water</p> <p>air</p>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Read with your child and sign their diary	 Read with your child and sign their diary	 Read with your child and sign their diary	 Read with your child and sign their diary	 Complete Seesaw Activity



cow and calf



pig and piglet



butterfly and caterpillar



horse and foal



duck and duckling



hedgehog and hoglet

people grow and change over time



plants need water and sunlight to grow



we can grow food to eat



carrots



lettuce



potatoes



change

when something or someone **becomes different over time**

grow

when something or someone **changes size**

crops

plants that are **grown for food**

harvest

crops that are **ready to be picked**

this big machine is a combine harvester



farmers harvest crops from their fields