

Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
predict	The act of trying to tell what will happen in the future.
measure	The exact size, weight, or amount of something
diagram	A drawing, image, or sketch that is used to help the reader visualize what the author is describing in the text.
observation	The act of looking and noting something about something.
growth	The process of increasing in size.
temperature	A degree of hotness or coldness the can be measured using a thermometer.
compare	To see what is the same and what is different about two things.
record	Something written to give proof of something.
comparative tests	To test and compare different materials or objects.
life cycle	A series of stages a living thing goes through during its life.
germinate	The process of a plant growing from a seed.
hydroponics	The method of growing plants in the food that they need instead of soil.

Sowing and Growing



Year: 2
Term: Spring 2

Background Information

It is finally spring and we will be celebrating this with our new topic, Sowing and Growing. During this topic the children will be investigating the amazing plant life that grows around us. They will be exploring a variety of common wild and garden flowers as well as looking at the complex structures of flowering plants and trees. In Geography, we will spend time comparing the coasts of the United Kingdom with a non-European country with a focus on human and physical geography. This term, our art will develop our observation and sculpting skills as we look to create a textured relief tile linked to our topic. Jack and the Baked Beanstalk will be our main story in literacy and we will be learning to write rags to riches story. Finally, in maths, we will start the term by investigating length and measure before moving onto fractions.

Killer Facts!

- Most plants germinate from seeds and bulbs
- Water and warmth are required for most plants to survive.
- Most seeds and bulbs do not need light to survive but it can change growth.
- Flowering plants make seeds for new plants to grow.

