



**Cultivating Respect, Persevering, and Learning with Courage
Medium Term Planning - SummerTerm 5**

Class: Willow		Topic: Living and Growing Plants		Duration: Term 5 (5 weeks)	
Overview of the learning: This term, our learning focus will be: What do plants need to grow? We will establish areas to grow plants, decide which plants to grow, plant seeds, nurture them and observe their growth. All of this will be documented in diary entries, fact books and perhaps even in poetry.		Assessment Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growing diaries to document growing process/progress - Making Whole/Part models - Floor book on Plants / Trees 		WOW/Launch New Outdoor Area (side garden) Allotment visit? (check on staffing)	
Links to other topics – Why this? Why now? We have learnt all about what animals need to survive, and we have studied folklore around animals. Now we are going to turn our exploration to the world of flora. How do plants grow? What do plants do for us? How can we grow plants that will nourish us (in both body and mind)? We will be learning through the hands-on experience of planting vegetables, flowers and trees, and then discussing what we gain from their existence.		Overcoming Barriers Children's experiences and interests will be considered when planning small taught groups, appropriately differentiated.		Product Floor Book –illustrations and text on flora of all kinds Learn songs for parents and the school (assembly?) Role Play – Garden centre, gardeners, <i>plant sale?</i>	
English Genres and Key Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flower Shoots and Muddy Boots • How things grow • Forest • Tree • It starts with a seed • Grow it Eat it • Bonkers about Beetroot • The Something 	Topic Maths Opportunities Measuring plants for comparison and observation purposes. Adding and subtracting Money in garden centre and plant sale Time and sequencing in plant diaries	SMSC/British Values Understanding of British cultures and traditions Tolerance of others Negotiating relationships Conservation of the natural world	Possible Enrichment Opportunities Establishment/building new raised bed area Change of genre – from Fairy Tale to Facts May 1st: May Day (an ancient spring festival, traditionally celebrated with maypole dancing.) 2nd May to 8th May: National Sun awareness week (Raising awareness of the dangers of excessive sun exposure and how to avoid sunburn and skin cancers.) 15th May 2022 National Children's Day UK (all about the importance of a healthy childhood and protecting the rights and freedoms of children so that they can grow into happy, healthy adults.) 16th May to 20th May 2022 Walk To School Week (Annual event to encourage children and their parents to walk to school, organised by Living Streets.) 18th May 2022 National Numeracy Day An annual celebration of the importance of numbers in everyday life		



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20th May 2022 - World Bee Day
 The purpose of World Bee Day is to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development.

23rd May 2022 - World Turtle Day
 The aim of World Turtle Day is to bring attention to, and increase knowledge of and respect for, turtles and tortoises, and encourage human action to help them survive and thrive.

Stage	Content Covered	Vocabulary
Stage 1 Flower Shoots and Muddy Boots	BT5M - Literacy Range 6/ELG Reading BT5M – Literacy Range 6 Writing BT5M – Mathematics Range 6 BT5M – The World Range 6 BT5M – Technology Range 6 BT5M – EAD Range 6/ELG	Sprout, seed, seedling, shoot, healthy, compost, precipitation, seasons, temperature Germination, mulch, pests, planters, different flower names (i.e., nasturtiums, marigolds, sweet peas) Different vegetables (i.e., turnips, beetroot, raddish.)
Stage 2 Forest	BT5M - Literacy Range 6/ELG Reading BT5M – Literacy Range 6 Writing BT5M – Mathematics Rage 6 BT5M – The World Range 6/ELG BT5M – EAD Range 6/ELG	Rainforest, undergrowth, canopy, sapling, tapir, protect, recycle, environment, climate change, campaign, charity
Stage 3 The Something (Writing assessment)	BT5M - Literacy Range 6 Reading BT5M – Literacy Range 6/ELG Writing BT5M – Mathematics Rage 6 BT5M – The World Range 6 BT5M – Technology Range 6 BT5M – EAD Range 6/ELG	Underneath, peering, mystery, guarding, mole, badger, imagination, unique