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| **Unit: Plants** | **Year 1** | **Strand: Biology** |

**Investigations:**

* Planting seeds and making observational drawings.
* Going on a wild plant hunt to the park.
* Dissecting a plant and drawing parts.

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| **What will be taught through the unit:** |
| The names of some common garden plants. | * People grow plants in their gardens and care for them
* They may grow flowering plants which are beautiful to look at or beans and seeds to grow food.
* When plants are grown for food, this may be called a herb garden or a vegetable patch.

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| The names of some common wild plants | * A wild plant will grow by itself.
* It does not need to be cared for
* If it grows somewhere unwanted, it may be a weed.

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| Deciduous and Evergreen tres | * **Deciduous** trees lose their leaves in the autumn every year. Their leaves are generally broad, flat and have veins running through them.
* **Evergreen** trees have green leaves all year round. Their leaves are generally thick, waxy and narrow like needles.

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| What are the parts of common trees and plants? |  |

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| **Vocabulary:** |
| BranchesBulbCommonDeciduousEvergreenFlowerFloweringFruitGardenHerbLeaf/leavesPetalPlantRootsSeedStemTreeTrunkVegetableVegetationWeedWild  | Parts that grow out of the trees trunk and have leaves, flowers, or fruit growing on them.A root shaped like an onion that grows into a flower or plantSomething that is found in large numbers or happens often.A tree that loses its leaves every Autumn every year.A tree or bush that has leaves all year roundPart of a plant that is often brightly coloured and grows at the end of a stemTrees or plant which produce flowersSomething which grows on a tree or bush and which contains a seed or a stone covered by a substance that you can eatA piece of land next to a house, with flowers, vegetables and other plants and often grassA plant whose leaves can be used in cooking to add flavourPart of a plant or tree that are flat, thin and usually greenThin coloured or white parts which form part of a flowerA living thing that grows in the earth and has a stem, leaves and roots.The part of a plant that grows under groundThe small, hard part from which a new plant grows.Then thin, upright part of a plant on which the flowers and leaves growA tall plant that has a trunk, branches and leavesThe large main stem of a tree from which the branches grow.Plants such as cabbages, carrots, potatoes, onions and peas which you can cook and eat.Plants, trees and flowers.A wild plant that grows in the garden and prevents the plant you would like to grow from growing properly.Animals or plant that grow in natural surroundings and are not looked after by people. |

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| **What I Should Already Know:** |
| * There are different types of plants.
* Plants grow
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