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

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| **Vocabulary:** | |
| Branches  Bulb  Common  Deciduous  Evergreen  Flower  Flowering  Fruit  Garden  Herb  Leaf/leaves  Petal  Plant  Roots  Seed  Stem  Tree  Trunk  Vegetable  Vegetation  Weed  Wild | 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 plant  Something 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 round  Part of a plant that is often brightly coloured and grows at the end of a stem  Trees or plant which produce flowers  Something which grows on a tree or bush and which contains a seed or a stone covered by a substance that you can eat  A piece of land next to a house, with flowers, vegetables and other plants and often grass  A plant whose leaves can be used in cooking to add flavour  Part of a plant or tree that are flat, thin and usually green  Thin coloured or white parts which form part of a flower  A living thing that grows in the earth and has a stem, leaves and roots.  The part of a plant that grows under ground  The small, hard part from which a new plant grows.  Then thin, upright part of a plant on which the flowers and leaves grow  A tall plant that has a trunk, branches and leaves  The 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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