

OUR BIG QUESTION: What do plants and animals need to grow?

What is a habitat?

How do plants change as they grow?

What things can/can't grow?

Vocabulary

Growing

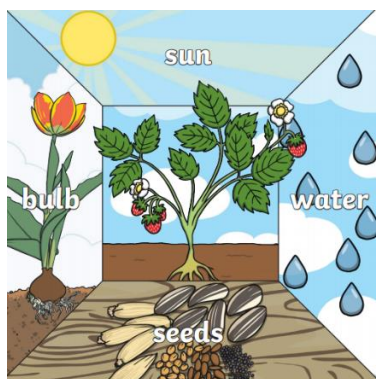
Soil

Habitat

Minibeast/ insect

Seed

Stem/root/leaf/
flower



Things to talk about and remember:

- To know what a plant needs in order to grow.
- That we (humans) also need food and water to grow.
- To name some of the parts of a plant.
- To understand that plants and animals grow.
- Observe how mini-beasts move.
- Talk about similarities and differences of mini-beasts.
- Discuss what mini-beasts need to stay alive.
- Talk about the different habitats.
- Share non-fiction texts about mini-beasts.
- Learn about the life-cycle of an insect/plant.
- Learn about the different seasons.

We are Reading:



What should I already know?

- Learn nursery rhymes about minibeasts e.g. incy-wincy spider.
- Name some minibeasts and talk about what they look like.
- Learn about the life-cycle of a butterfly.
- That plants need soil, water and sunlight to grow.
- Look at and explore natural materials.

Key I can statements covered:

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- I am beginning to learn about the seasons.
- I can use my senses to explore the natural world.
- I can explore unfamiliar areas in the outdoors. I can tell you familiar plants and name them.
- I can say animal and bird names.
- I can talk about the life cycle of an animal/plant.
- I observe changes in weather.

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- I understand the five a day rule.
- I can choose a healthy snack.
- I know what is healthy for me to eat.