

Please find information about our current learning focus in Reception:

'The Natural World' Knowledge Mat

Please complete research together at home to develop your knowledge around our learning focus... The Natural World Please share your knowledge and learning via Seesaw.

By the end of this focus I should know...

The four seasons and changes in seasons

What a plants needs to grow

The Life cycle of a plant or flower

The difference between a deciduous and evergreen tree

The different parts of a flower and their functions

Different types of fruit and vegetables and how they grow (above or below)

The importance of healthy eating

What life cycle means

The life cycle of a chicken/hen

The lifecycle of a butterfly

Key Texts (Fiction and Nonfiction)

Jack and the Beanstalk
Jack and the JellyBeanstalk
Chickens can't see in the dark
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Katie's and the Sunflowers
Jaspers Beanstalk
Oliver's Vegetables
I Really Wonder What Plant I'm Growing
The Enormous Potato
The Enormous Turnip
The Tiny Seed
Christopher Nibbles
Eddie's Garden
How To Grow A Dinosaur.
Little Chick
Eggs and Chicks
Chicken Clicking

Key Vocabulary

Germination, sprout, root, seedling, stem, leaves, petals, anchor, disperse, seeds, bulbs, planted, sowed, dandelion, sunflower, daffodils, scatter, shoot, trowel, warmth, cycle, nutrients, photosynthesis, bud, compost, fungus, allotment, pollen, flowering plants, fruit, vegetables, greenhouse, vines, life cycle, shrubs, gardener, growing, plant, flowers, beans, soil, compost, sunlight. Nest, yolk, hatching, chick, chicken, egg, incubation, incubator, brooder, life cycle, hen, farm, environment, temperature, embryo, hatchling, pipping, zipping, hygiene, butterfly, chrysalis, metamorphosis, transformation, change, laid, cocoon.

What the Ladybird Heard Handa's Hen Rosie's Walk	
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