

Plants

What are plants?

Types of plants

Plants are living things. There are garden plants and wild plants. People look after garden plants but not wild plants.



garden plants



wild plants



How do plants change?



winter



spring

What observations can you make about how plants change in our school grounds?



Plants change with the seasons.

In winter, many plants die or become dormant.

In spring, buds open to become leaves or flowers and new plants grow from seeds and bulbs.

Where do new plants come from?

Plants grow from seeds or bulbs. Inside seeds and bulbs are tiny plants waiting for the right conditions to start growing. Seeds are usually small and come in different shapes and sizes. Bulbs are bigger than seeds and have a rounded shape and papery coating.

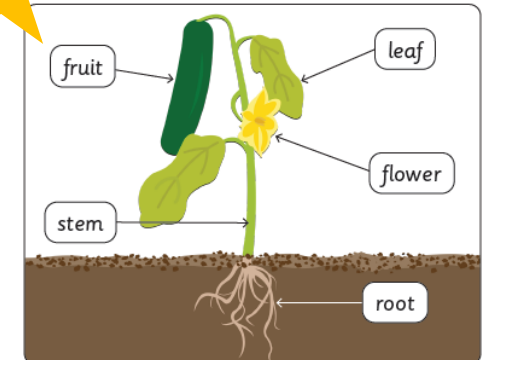


seeds



bulbs

What are the parts of a plant?



Why are plants important?

Plants are important for many reasons.

Shelter

Many animals live on plants or use them to build their nests. The plant protects them from the weather and other dangers.



Food

Animals, including humans, eat plants. Some animals only eat plants. They are known as herbivores.



Materials

Many everyday materials are made from plants, such as paper, wood and natural fabrics.

