

Kangaroo Activities

Week Beginning 4th May 2020

As you have seen, Mrs Jasper has been busy in her garden and has enjoyed going for walks to look at the beautiful plants and flowers. Mrs Jasper has planted seeds to create new flowers in her garden. We share our planet with amazing flowers, plants and trees, and thought you might like to learn more this week about them.



Note to parents

This week our learning will focus on growing and will be based on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be thinking about what we need in order to grow and how different parts of plants have different jobs.

You could begin by asking what your child already knows about growing.

What do children need to grow? Is it different to what plants need?

Please try as many or as few of these activities as your child feels happy doing and hopefully have a little fun as you go along!



Activity One

Beans! Beans! Beans!



Be a busy Bean!

Foundation PE (Description)

Activity Beans Warm-up Activity 2

Activity Beans

- Tell the children they are going to be beans. Explain that they need to listen to which type of bean they will be and then move like that type of bean.
- Start off with about 3 different types of beans. This can be increased as the children get used to playing the game.
- Choose from:

Runner bean

Run on the spot.

Jumping bean

Moving jump.

Coffee bean

Fast running.

French bean

Walk up on tiptoes and say 'ooh la la.'

Jelly bean

Shake like jelly.

Baked bean

Curl up very small on the ground.

- Play the game for about 5 minutes.



Choose your favourite busy beans and challenge your grown up.
Who is the best at being a busy bean?

Runner bean



Jumping bean



Jelly bean



French bean



Baked bean



Coffee Bean



Can you feel your heart
beating quickly now
that you have
exercised?

This helps to keep your
body healthy so that you
can grow.

*What else do you need so
that you can grow?*

*Does a bean need the
same things as you so
that it can grow too?*



Activity Two

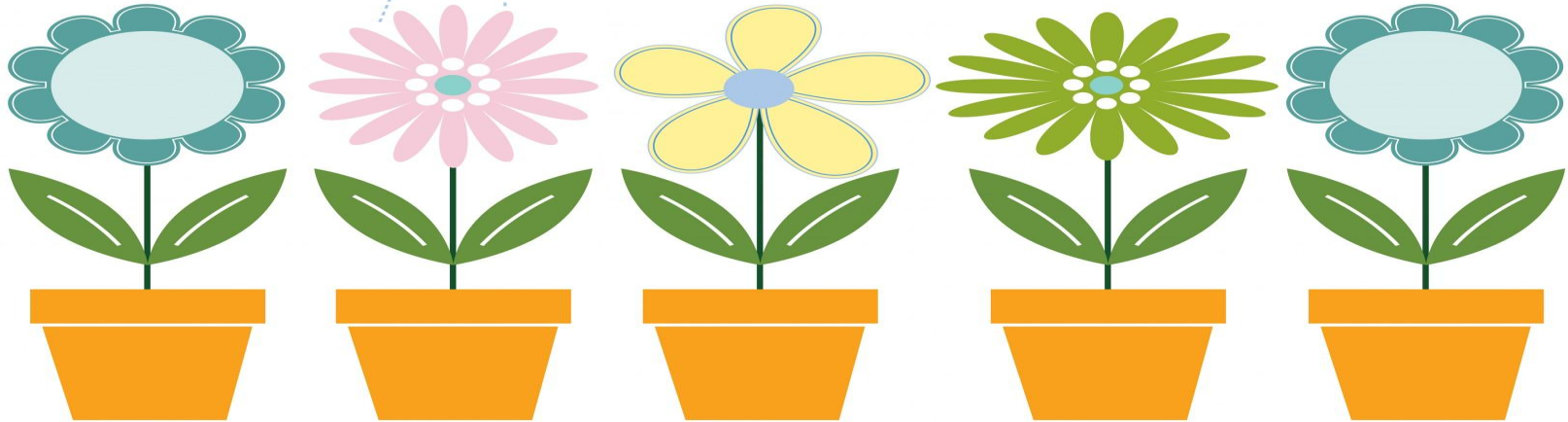
All about plants



Can you talk about the parts of a plant?

Can you label a plant?

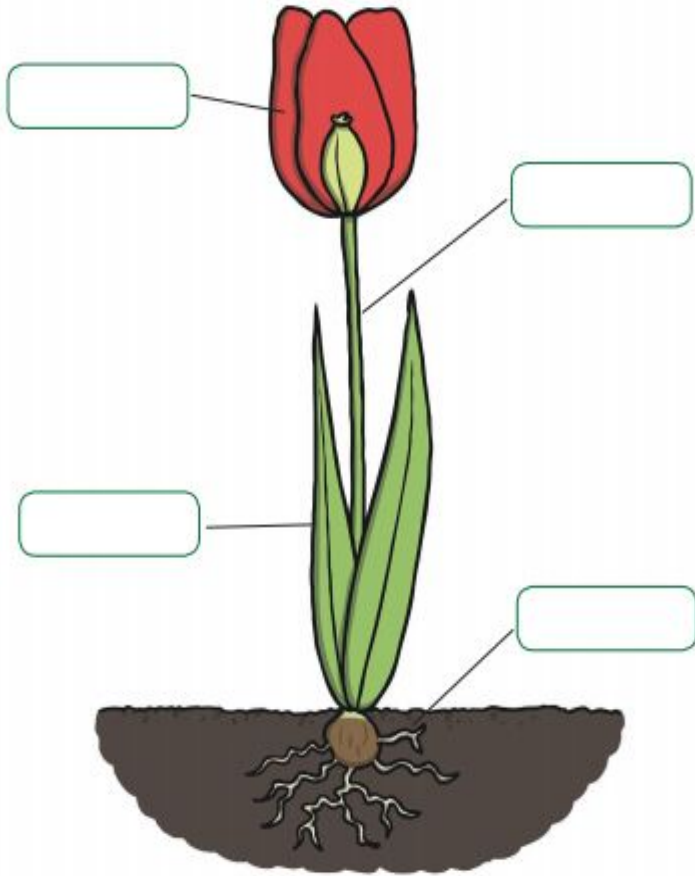
Can you say what some of the parts of the plant do?



What do you know about plants? Find out more!



Now that you have learnt more about the different parts of a plant. Can you draw your own flower and label its parts?



I spy...

How many different parts of plants can you spot when you're out walking or in your garden?



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vegetables from scraps!**

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more.**

Growing Runner Beans on Cotton Wool

Age Groups: Infant & Pre-school

Learning @ Home

You will need:

A Plastic or glass jar

Cotton wool

A bean

Water



Directions:

Indoor growing is a visual way to teach your child about growth and root systems.

Place the cotton wool into the base of the jar; place the bean/s between the cotton wool and the side of the jar.

Water the bean making sure the cotton wool is damp but not too wet.

Place the jar in the window.

Remember Keep the cotton wool damp.

Within 2-3 days the bean will start to sprout a small root and 2-3 days later it will grow little tendrils. Another 4-5 days and the bean will develop a large network of shoots coming off the main root and a sturdy stem.

Top tips:

Help your child to measure the growth each day and keep a written record with drawings or photographs.

Draw pictures, label parts of the plant.

Ask your child lots of questions; "What do plants need to grow?" "How do plants absorb water?" "What are the leaves for?" Discuss life cycles and growth.

Why not try and grow your own bean!

Link to the runner bean growing page.

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