

Research

Find out when would be the best time to plant a Daffodil bulb.

When would be the best time to sow Sunflower seeds?

Observe

Compare the different plants as they grow.

Look closely at seeds and bulbs. How do they differ from each other (size, colour, shape).

Sticky knowledge:

Plants can grow from seeds and bulbs.

Bulbs and seeds germinate and grow into seedlings and then into mature plants.

Mature plants may have flowers which develop into seeds, berries, fruits etc.

Seeds and bulbs need to be planted at particular times and will germinate and grow at different rates.

Some plants like to grow in full sunshine but some prefer shade.

Plants need different amounts of water and space to grow well (think about a cactus).

Remember:

Not all plants start as seeds.

Some seeds and bulbs germinate in the dark.

Topic Mat

Year 2

Plants



Seeds or bulbs? How can you tell?

Vocabulary: Light, shade, sun, warm, cool, water, grow, healthy and Year 1 vocabulary...

Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud

Oak, Holly, Sycamore, Willow, Ash, Conifer

Dandelion, Buttercup, Clover, Daisy, Rose, Primula, Tulip, Daffodil, Snowdrop