Let's Practise at Home

Sunflower Diaries

Applying English and maths skills through



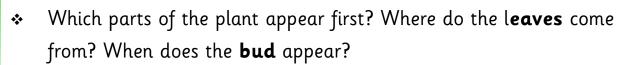
science.

Targets:

- Identify and name a variety of common garden plants
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants
- Working scientifically, make close observations and keep records over a period of time

Use your seed diary to keep a record of how your seed grows over the next few weeks

- Can you predict or estimate how tall your sunflower plant will grow?
- Measure it carefully, using a ruler each week and record how tall it is in centimetres.



 Remember, when your seed gets about 20cm tall you may need to support it with a stick, and plant it out into a bigger pot or a flowerbed.



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Practical activities, when ever and where ever there is an opportunity....

- Encourage children to become 'plant detectives'!
 Notice and try to name flowers and plants growing locally in gardens, parks and our school grounds.
- Can children name the parts of a flowering plant, and explain what the function of each part is?
- Try planting some different seeds at home.
 Can you plant any seeds that produce fruits or vegetables that you can eat?



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Here are some really useful online resources and games

- https://ec1.educationcity.com/content_select/index/4/3/1/2&/s=39012
 For Education City- you will need to use your school log in.
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6 growing_plants.shtml
- 3. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7 plants_animals_env.shtml
- 4. http://www.topmarks.co.uk/PlayPop.aspx?id=3334
- 5. http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/science/plants-do-you-know-their -names/





