

Year One

Plants



Key Learning

Growing locally, there will be a vast array of plants which all have specific names. These can be identified by looking at the key characteristics of the plant. Plants have common parts, but they vary between the different types of plants. Some trees keep their leaves all year while other trees drop their leaves during autumn and grow them again during spring.

Key vocabulary

Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud
Names of trees in the local area. Names of garden and wild flowering plants in the local area

Common misconceptions

Some children may think:

- Plants are flowering plants grown in pots with coloured petals and leaves and a stem ,
- trees are not plants ,
- all leaves are green ,
- all stems are green,
- a trunk is not a stem,
- blossom is not a flower .