

Plants

Year 1 & 2 Project

Project Description

In the Summer One term, Zayit and Seorah classes will be working on their first project. This will be linked to our topic of 'Plants' and focused on learning related to our big question: 'What makes a good garden?'

We will start our project with an exciting launch week to introduce the topic. We will explore the plants within our school and local park, participate in sensory experiences with nature and create art using natural materials. We will also begin learning songs for our exhibition day and visit a beautiful garden to get inspiration for our own garden project.

Through the course of the term we will develop our art and design skills as we design our own gardens for the EYFS playground. We will visit a plant nursery to choose and buy plants for our garden and grow our own plants from seed. We will also be learning about different types of plants, parts of a plant and plant life cycles to support us in caring for our new gardens.

At the conclusion of our project, Zayit and Seorah classes will host the first 'Gesher Garden Show', where we will invite our parents and families to visit for an afternoon. This will give us the opportunity to show off our amazing gardens, perform our show, create refreshments with herbs we have grown and share our project work. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Science, Literacy and Art/Design Focus

Big Question

What makes a good garden?

Driving Questions

1. What is the life cycle of a plant?
2. What are the benefits of plants?
3. What do plants need to grow?
4. What are the different parts of a plant?

Deliverables

Time Frame: 5 weeks

- Children's gardens and Moodboards
- Natural artwork
- Invitations/Posters
- Instructions for planting seeds
- Flavoured waters with herbs
- Garden song performance