

How do seeds and bulbs grow into healthy plants?

During this unit of work, children will learn about different seeds and bulbs. They will learn about plants we can eat and begin to gather seeds. They will also look at what plants need to grow and what they need to continue to grow and stay healthy.

Plants are **living things**. They **move**, take in and give out **gases**, are **sensitive**, **grow**, **reproduce**, get rid of **waste** and consume **nutrients**. These are all types of **plants**.

By the end of the unit the children will be able to:

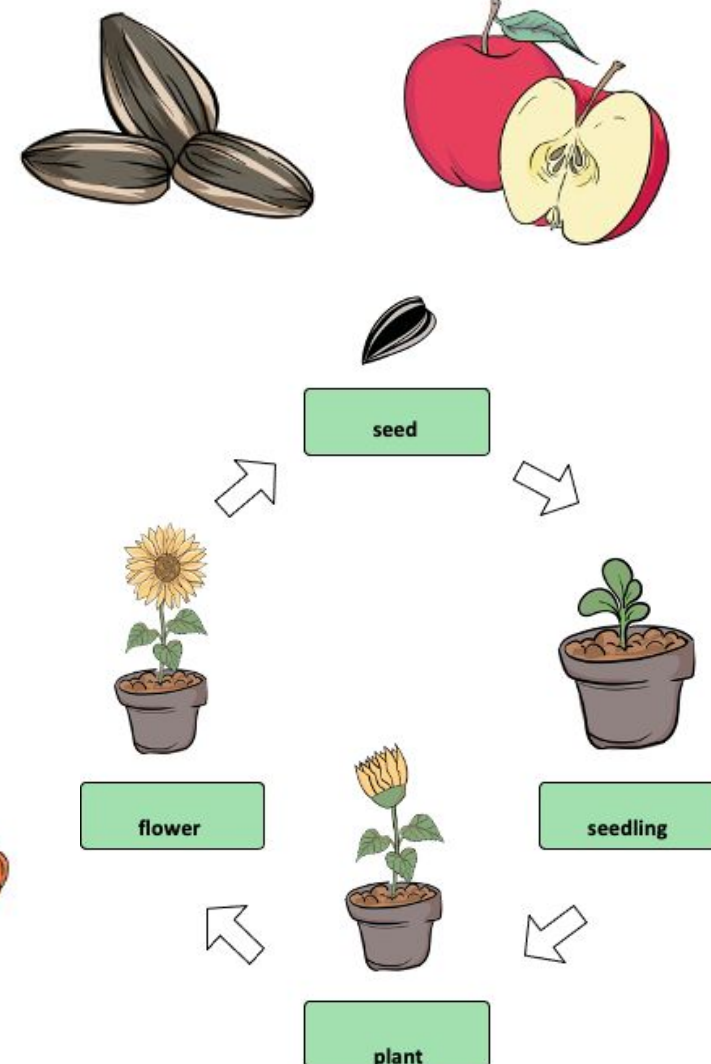
- observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

There are some plants that **we can eat**. **Fruits and vegetables** grow as part of a plant. **Herbs** are a plant too.



How do plants grow?

We use **seeds** to grow new plants. New seeds grow as **part of the plant**. Seeds can be found **inside some fruits**.



What do plants need?

Plants need things in order to **grow** and **be healthy**.

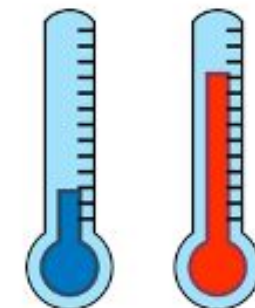
They need **water**.



They need **sunlight**.



They need to be kept at a **suitable temperature**.



Key Vocabulary

 plant	 tree	 flower
 roots	 stem	 leaf
 seed	 bulb	 conditions
 life cycle	 fruit	 vegetables