

Reception Home Learning Grid

Growth and Life Cycles

<p>Create a diary of your cress planting at school. E.g. Resources/ equipment, steps to planting. Measure the height of the cress each day.</p>	<p>Draw and label a picture of a flower.</p>	<p>Write about the lifecycle of a butterfly.</p>	<p>Design a poster highlighting the things plants need in order to grow. E.g. water, sun</p>
<p>Act out and write about the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'.</p>	<p>Act out the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar'.</p>	<p>Play this game which focuses on height. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare</p>	<p>Grow a bean and keep a bean diary.</p>
<p>Do some leaf rubbings/ leaf printing.</p>	<p>Watch a video of Jack and the Beanstalk and discuss the events, characters and setting.</p>	<p>Make a booklet about growing. Draw and write a caption about what you did as a baby, toddler and what you can do now at 4/5 years old.</p>	<p>Use blob and fold techniques to create symmetrical butterflies using paint.</p>
<p>Watch the video of Jasper's beanstalk and write a few sentences to summarise the story. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4OIrJWXfjs&gl=GB</p>	<p>Design your own magic bean like in Jack and the Beanstalk. Write about what your magic bean would do and what colour it would be. Decorate your magic bean (a stone) with paint and glitter.</p>	<p>Make some salt dough Spring decorations.</p>	<p>Draw and label a Spring picture.</p>
<p>Bake some Spring/ Easter biscuits.</p>	<p>Sing the song 'Find a little seed'.</p>	<p>Make a paper mache Easter egg.</p>	<p>Watch 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle on Youtube.</p>