

### Reception Spring 1 Topic Web

This Topic Web contains activities that can be done over the next week alongside the work that has been set on Google Classroom. These are only ideas so if you choose to do other tasks, this is also fine. Please upload your crafts, activities etc to Tapestry. We are very excited to see what you get up to.

Reception Team.

### Arts and Crafts

Make a plant out of various materials e.g. junk modelling.  
Use a real plant, leaf etc and draw it. Add details using different colours and pressure on the pencil.  
Food printing, look at the different patterns that the food has made.  
Paint a picture of a plant, fruit or vegetable using body parts e.g. hands, toes.



### Communication and Language, Literacy

Label the parts of plant using phonics.  
Write out the ingredients of your favourite meals or snack (challenge - write the instructions to make the meal).  
Design a seed packet for your favourite flower, fruit or vegetables, label it.  
Help make a shopping list.  
Join in with stories e.g. The Enormous Turnip.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To choose the resources that they will need for the activity.  
To be able to talk about how they are feeling.  
Talk about how people like to give flowers as gifts. Discuss how it might make you feel if you were given some flowers. Why would it make you feel that way?

## Living Things e.g. plants, fruit vegetables.

### Understanding the World

Plant seeds, discussing and what a plant needs to live.  
Plant seeds in a jar/sandwich bag to watch how the seed changes (Ext use ICT to record changes or write about the changes).  
Look at different plants. Do they all look the same? How?  
Discuss how plants, fruit and vegetables change (look at how food changes when it is baked or frozen).

### Maths

Measure (e.g. using hand spans or pencils) and compare plants heights.  
Identify the longest, shortest, heaviest, lightest fruit.  
Count the number of grapes, strawberries, chips etc (up to two or higher).  
Find 1 more and 1 less than a given amount.  
What is one less than 3 apples?

'A Seed in Need'  
by Sam Godwin

'Ben Plants a Butterfly Garden'  
by Kate Petty

'Sam Plants a Sunflower'  
by Kate Petty

'The Tiny Seed'  
by Eric Carle

'Titch'  
by Pat Hutchins

'Eddie's Garden and How to Make Amazing Science: Plants'  
by Sarah Garland

'Ten Seeds'  
by Ruth Brown

'Jasper's Beanstalk'  
by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

'A Seed is Sleepy'  
by Dianna Aston

'Sunflower House'  
by Eve Bunting

'Jack and the Beanstalk'  
by Iona Treahy

'Amazing Science: Plants'  
by Sally Hewitt