

Year Two – Activity Ideas linked to Plants topic

Activity ideas –

- Look for different signs of spring in your garden/when you're doing your daily exercise. Can you identify the plants/flowers/trees? Talk about the fact some trees have leaves all year round (evergreen) and some lose them in autumn (deciduous).
- Plant some seeds and watch them grow – if you don't have any or don't have a garden you can put a kidney bean or a different type of bean in a sealed plastic bag and watch it grow - <https://www.sciencekiddo.com/bean-seed-in-a-bag/>
- Write a step by step guide/instructions for planting seeds/a bean.
- Sketch some of the flowers you see.
- Create a bee garden
- Create a miniature garden for some of the creatures in your garden.
- Create a glossary of terms to do with plants.
- Create a guide to plants/flowers – draw pictures, add facts.
- Draw a food chain starting with plants/grass
- Think about the things plants need to grow and stay healthy (water, light, oxygen, suitable temperature) and perform an experiment to see if they can grow without one of these things – e.g. don't water the plant, keep the plant in a cupboard, put the plant in a sealed bag. Keep a diary each day of any observations.

