

Reception Fact Sheet – Jack and the Beanstalk -Planting and Growing

Key Knowledge- discussion points

You can grow plants from seeds and bulbs.

You can eat lots of different parts of different plants (root, stem, leaves, fruit, flowers, seeds) Carrots are the root of a plant. Celery is a stem from the plant. Peas and corn on the cob are the seeds of the plant. Lettuce and cabbage are the leaves of a plant. Broccoli and cauliflower are the flower part of a plant. A tomato is the fruit of a plant.

Plants need water, warmth, food and sunlight to grow.

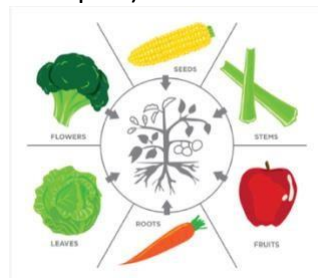
Most plants have roots, shoots, stems, leaves, flowers and fruit.

First a root grows in the ground Then a shoot appears above the ground. After that leaves begin to grow. Next flowers appear. Finally fruit may begin to grow. In the end edible plants can be picked and eaten.

Questions I can answer at the end of the topic

What can you plant in the ground to grow flowers and vegetables?

Which parts of a plant can we eat (do you know any examples)?



What do plants need to grow?

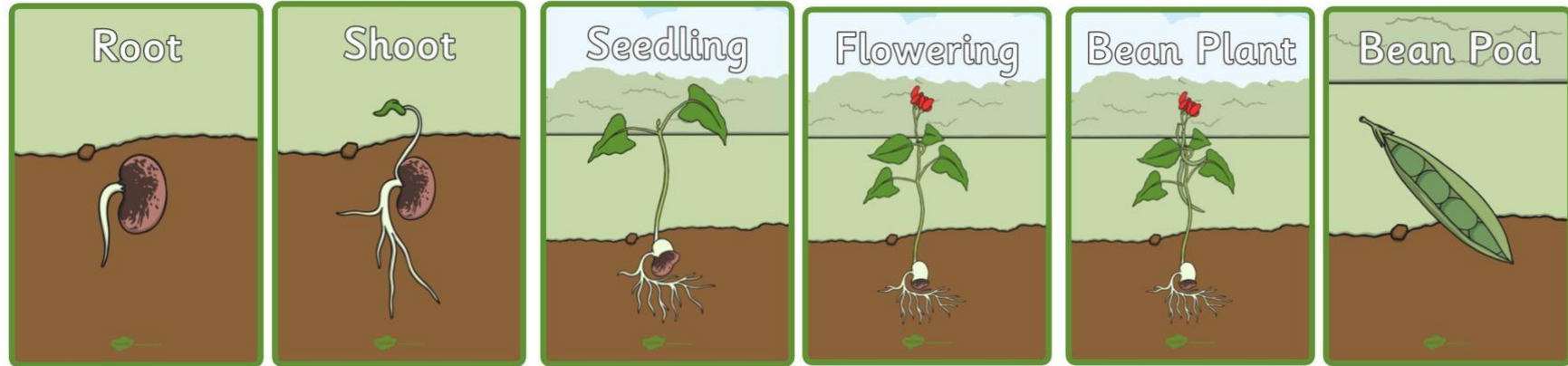
What are the main parts of a plant called?

Can you explain how a plant grows?
What order do things happen in? What happens first, then, next, after that, finally and in the end?

Related Texts you might want to read



Life Cycle of a Bean Plant



Key Vocabulary

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
seed	A tiny part of a plant that can start a new life when it is planted.
plant	A living thing that grows in the ground and has parts like roots, leaves and flowers.
grow	When something becomes bigger or changes over time.
soil	The soft earth where plants can live and get food and water.
stem	The long part of a plant that holds it up and carries food and water to its other parts.
leaf	The flat green part of a plant that helps it make its own food.
beanstalk	A very tall plant that grows straight up into the sky.

shoot



light



plant



seed



root



water



leaf



nutrients



flower



growth



leaves



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petal



healthy



stem

