

Although this half term is
only little (5 weeks) we've got a
BIG topic to learn about...



Progression Steps

'Understanding the World'

30-50 Months

Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world.

Talks about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.

Talks about why things happen and how things work.

Develops an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.

Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.

40-60 Months

Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.

Early Learning Goal

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.

They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.

Exceeding ELG

Children know that the environment and living things are influenced by human activity.

They can describe some actions which people in their own community do that help to maintain the area they live in.

They know the properties of some materials and can suggest some of the purposes they are used for.

They are familiar with basic scientific concepts such as floating, sinking, experimentation.

Monday 22nd February 2021

L.O. I can talk about changes in plants and explain why some things occur.



Today we are going to start looking at a fact book to discover how plants grow.



Learners in school read the book now (up to page 15).



Learners at home launch the video now (part one only).

Now let's watch a time lapse video of a real bean growing.



Monday's Link to Learning

Bean Life Cycle

Can you put the pictures in the right order?

The image shows four illustrations of a bean plant at different stages of its life cycle, arranged in a 2x2 grid. The top-left illustration shows a seedling with two green leaves and a root system. The top-right illustration shows a seedling with a long, curved root system and a small green shoot. The bottom-left illustration shows a seedling with a long, curved root system and a small green shoot. The bottom-right illustration shows a seedling with a long, curved root system and a small green shoot.

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

L.O. I can talk about changes in plants and explain why some things occur.



Today we are going to finish looking at a fact book to discover how plants grow.



Learners in school read the book now (from page 16 to the end).



Learners at home launch the video now (part two only).

Now let's launch...

Parts of a Plant
Labelling Activity



Access this lesson at:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go>

Please use the pin code:

CW9256

Tuesday's Link to Learning



Can you use your phonic knowledge and newly learned vocabulary to label the plant parts?

Challenge - can you also write a caption or sentence about what plant's need to grow?

Wednesday 24th February 2021

There is no topic lesson today.



Use your child's YUMU login to access this week's music task -

UNIT: Our World!

Step 1 featuring Lovely Day by Bill Withers.

The login details can be located on a sticker on the front of the Home Learning Pack.

February's Artist of the Month is...

Lady Gaga



Lady Gaga earned an Oscar at the 91st Academy Awards for best song "Shallow" from A Star Is Born.



Thursday 25th February 2021

L.O. I can demonstrate an understanding when talking with others about what I have read.



Today we are going to read a fictional story about the trials of growing a plant.



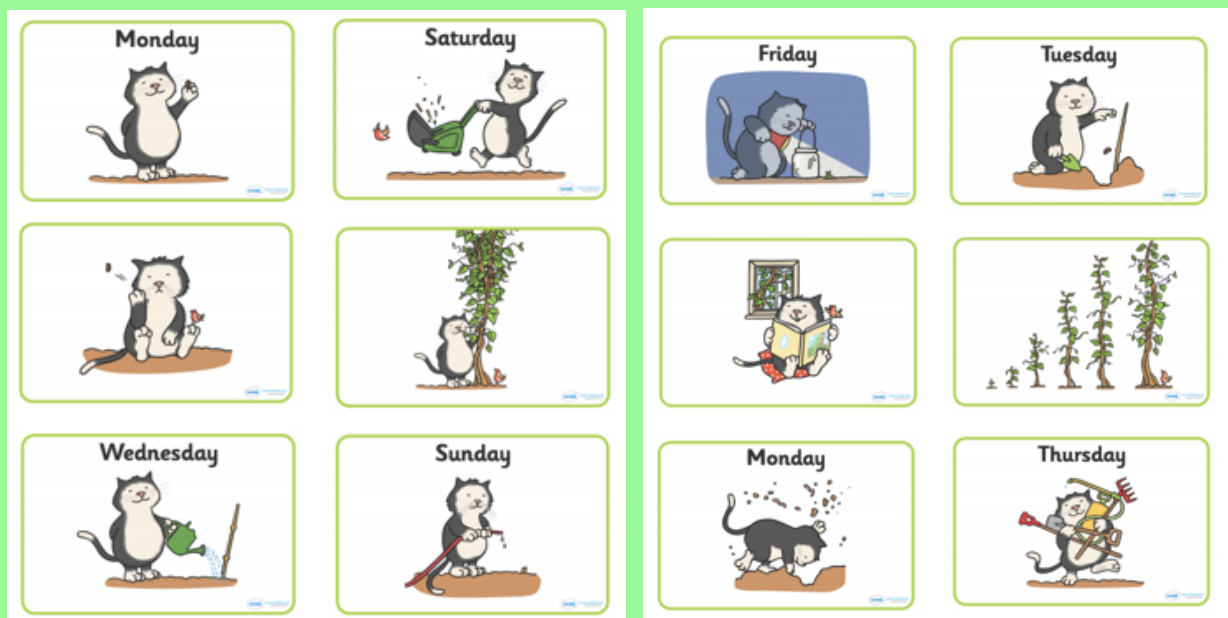
Learners in school read the book now.



Learners at home launch the video now.

Thursday's Link to Learning

Can you put the picture cards in the correct order?



Friday 26th February 2021

L.O. I can demonstrate an understanding when talking with others about what I have read.



Let's re-read this fictional story about the trials of growing a plant.



Learners in school read the book now.



Learners at home launch the video now.

Friday's Link to Learning

*Can you remember what
happened each day?*

Jasper's Beanstalk

Mini Diary



Attachments

Bean-Timelapse-Video.avi