

This what I already know about growing.

You can grow vegetables in the garden. I have grown plants and I know plants need water, seeds, sun to grow. Vegetables grow with seeds, soil, and water. Plants need sunshine to grow. Big, tall, big hands, feet, seeds become plants, small kittens grow into big cats. Water plants, veg to make them grow. Things grow in the garden; flowers need sunshine and rain. Vegetables come from seeds. Use mud to grow, use water to feed and grow the seeds. After it grows you take it out with your hands. Butterflies are caterpillars before they grow. I know we should put water on a plant. They start as a teeny tiny seed. Potatoes are half underground and half above. They need water, good care and definitely need sunshine. What seeds need to grow what children need to grow. You have to plant seeds before it grows. Water it, but not too much. When you're growing, you must look after your body.

I would like to investigate and explore about growing.

What grows in the ground and what grows on trees/ bushes and why? How do clothes grow? What do some things not grow? What is in soil. What happens to vegetables and plants at night-time. Explore about growing green beans, tomatoes. How do plants grow? How to plant a bean stalk? Do seeds look different? Plant some seeds and watch them grow - which food plants have seeds that turn into flowers? How to grow a bean or a sunflower. How do babies grow in their mummy's tummy. We can grow vegetables. How do vegetables grow? How do seeds change into vegetables? How do we grow? How do your bones grow?

I would like to visit or meet in relation to growing.

Pick your own area.

A farm. The beach. Meet a farmer - they grow plants for us. a vegetable patch. Tractors and growing tools. A white carrot. To visit baby cow, lamb, chick. Or an allotment. Visit a garden centre.

The questions I would like to ask and explore about growing.

To learn how to grow plants. Can sunflowers get taller than people? Why does grass change colour - why is it more green sometimes? How do we grow sunflowers? How does sunlight reach plants to grow? How do I grow? How do trees grow? How big do trees grow? How does broccoli grow? How big are seeds? How long do seeds take to grow? How does it grow? Why does it grow? How do you grow a pea? What do you need to grow humans / plants? How the plant grows and how long does it take? How does different food grow? How do people grow. What do flowers do? Why are we growing? Does your eye grow? Does your brain grow?

I would like to role play about growing.

A garden centre. A story about growing. Sell vegetables. Jack and the bean stalk. To be a farmer. Dress up as vegetables. A gardener or pretend to be a sunflower. I would like to bring in a plant, be a farmer.

I would like to make related to growing.

Egg heads with cress seeds. Plant sunflowers to see how tall they grow. Some fruit. A vegetable shop. To grow tomatoes, apples, carrots and a flower, a sunflower. To grow grass in a fairy garden (like one at home) make carrots, make salad. Make a plant pot. Make a sunflower. Someone planting a seed. I would like to write all about vegetables and plants.

Reception: Spring Term Part 2

Growing...

Feedback from 13 planning sheets.

I would like to share or bring in related to our topic:

Our favourite fruits to plant. A pumpkin. Plant sunflower seeds. Bring in green beans to share for a snack. News on the tadpoles growing in the pond at home. My fairy garden. To measure our height with a wall poster. Seeds. A book about how our body works. Bring in a plant.

My other BIG ideas are:

To grow strawberries. Seeds are the best because the plant is inside it and it grows outside of it! Go on a nature walk. Make a big flower as a class project. Make a plant garden. Lucky dip seeds to plant! A community garden in Buckingham Park. Why do some vegetables grow in the summer and some in the winter? How does your body work to make you grow?