

This what I already know about growing:

You can grow fruit and plants from seeds or bulbs. You can make food from things you grow. People grow by sleeping and eating. Plants need water. Plants need the big yellow sun. Plants need soil, plants need love. Plants need rain, dirt, sun, oxygen and love. You can grow flowers from water. You can grow muscles. Babies turn into big people 'one day'. You can grow fruit and vegetables from seeds. People are a seed. Spring is the season of growth. Spring is when things start to change. Things take a long time to grow. You need to be patient. Plants have roots like potatoes. Plants need water and sun to grow. I would like to grow lettuce. I know how tall I am. Weeds are not good for flowers. Some plants grow underground. Flowers and trees grow. Grass is growing. Plants need soil, sun, and rain. You must wait. Bees like flowers.

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

How to grow vegetables. How long does it take? What makes the plants grow? How tall is the biggest person in the world? How tall is the biggest plant? How do our bones grow? How long do flowers take to grow? Why do trees take so long to grow? Why do apples grow on trees? Why do cows grow horns on their heads? Where do weeds come from? Why do some plants need less water than other plants? Why does grass not grow in winter? How can plants grow in the desert? How tall can a sunflower grow? What plants grow best by the coast?

I would like to role play about growing:

fruits and vegetables, garden centre role play. Chef cooking carrots, being a gardener. Being a farmer. Jack and the Beanstalk. To be 'Mrs Grow' who grows plants and be invisible - to fly back to her house as a bird. Jack and the beanstalk. Role play a tree.

I would like to make related to growing:

A scarecrow. Make and grow plants and flowers. Plant something. Grow peas for Jack and the beanstalk. I would like to grow an apple tree. Grow an avocado with an avocado seed. Grow peas and kiwi's, and blackberries. Make dandelions and dandelions from seeds.

I would like to investigate and explore about growing:

Why do snails like to eat plants? Why do slugs and snails come out when it is raining? How do our body bones grow when we are sleeping. What do we need to eat to help us grow. Grow our own plants and measure them. Learn how to grow carrots. How do flowers know when to grow. Explore bodies and how they grow. What plants they will be? How to grow big plants.

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

visit a garden centre. The Eden Project. The tallest person in the world. The people who grow seeds. To visit the Apron community garden in Buckingham Park. My grandma's allotment. Go to a plant shop. Look at plants in the park. A gardener.

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Growing...

The children have expressed an interest in growing plants and vegetables - we have shared some ideas for stories. If they have any other ideas - please fill them in on here.

From 11 returned forms

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

Baby clothes and special items that we used to wear as babies. Gardening gloves and tools. Bring in flowers. Bring in some seeds. Bring in plants I have grown.

My other BIG ideas are:

Grow flowers. Visit a farm and grow flowers with mummy. Share the Very hungry caterpillar story. Share the story of Thumbelina.

Who is the tallest teacher in the school? Why do foxes go out at night? Make a cake with roses on top as icing. Make beans sprouts. To grow strawberries.