



Please support your child in learning the linked vocabulary and its meaning

Three Key Questions		
How do we grow a plant?	Can you tell me about the life cycle of an animal and plant?	What are the signs of Spring?
Vocabulary	General Knowledge	Key Texts
<p>Spring The season after winter and before summer.</p> <p>Life Cycle Stages a living thing goes through during its life.</p> <p>Germinate When a seed begins to grow into a young plant/seedling.</p> <p>Chrysalis A hard shell created by a caterpillar to protect it whilst developing into a butterfly.</p> <p>Delicate Something that is very light, soft, or easy to break.</p> <p>Transform To become something different</p> <p>Pattern Repeat shapes, colours or changes</p> <p>Develop To change and become bigger and stronger.</p>	<p>Questions to ask your child</p> <p>How do we know it is spring? What is a seed? What do plants need to help them to grow? What is the life cycle of a plant? What is the life cycle of a butterfly? What is the life cycle of a frog?</p> <p>Activities to do together at home across this half term:</p> <p>Go on a spring walk with a grown-up and look around to see the things that have changed since the winter. Identify and name 4 spring flowers. Draw and label the life cycle of your favourite animal. Make a leaflet to show how to grow and take care of a plant. Grow a plant and keep a chart to show how long the plant has grown each week. Build a bug hotel. Sketch and colour your favourite spring flower.</p>	

Fun Fact - Children tend to grow faster during the season of spring!

Activities carried out at home together can be shared with us using your Tapestry app by adding an observation. Please do share your child's work with us. We love to see how they are getting on at home.