

## GROWING - Trinity Term 1

### Prime Areas

Communication and Language	PSED	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension activities linked to texts read</li> <li>• Prediction and discussion about events in stories</li> <li>• Sequencing events in stories</li> <li>• Retelling a well-known or made up story to an audience or small group</li> <li>• How and Why questions</li> <li>• Kindness code</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sampling and discussing fruit and vegetables - likes and dislikes</li> <li>• Similarities and differences between each other - circle time activities</li> <li>• Friendships new friends and developing friendships</li> <li>• Kindness Code</li> <li>• Golden Awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencil control/grip</li> <li>• Letter and number formation</li> <li>• PE activities (Mrs Barlow)</li> <li>• Physical effects on our bodies and health</li> <li>• Healthy eating and sorting foods</li> <li>• Swimming</li> </ul>

### Specific Areas

Literacy	Maths	KUW	EAD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter holiday news writing</li> <li>• Writing activities In my garden ... Food facts Labelling plants/trees Thank you letters/invitations</li> <li>• Poems Rhyming strings</li> <li>• RWInc phonics groups - reading with fluency and pace</li> <li>• Key word knowledge</li> <li>• spelling simple key words</li> <li>• Fiction and non-fiction texts related to topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematical vocabulary more/less/fewer/how many/large/small/heavy/ light etc</li> <li>• 1more/less</li> <li>• Ordering</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Estimation activities - beans, seeds</li> <li>• Measuring activities - size and height - seeds, flowers, plants, ourselves</li> <li>• Weighing - role play</li> <li>• Money - role play</li> <li>• Time - o'clock and half past</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St George's Day <b>23rd April</b></li> <li>• May Day traditions <b>4th May</b></li> <li>• Vegetables and foods from around the world Places and countries</li> <li>• Where food grows - trees, ground</li> <li>• Unusual foods, fruits and vegetables - What is it?</li> <li>• Plant life cycle</li> <li>• Observations of plants</li> <li>• Growing plants - seed to plant</li> <li>• How and Why questions</li> <li>• Plant experiments</li> <li>• Care and concern for living things and the environment - recycling</li> <li>• Seasonal walk</li> <li>• ICT - plant info and labelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role play activities - garden centre - fruit and veg shop</li> <li>• Design and build activities using junk materials</li> <li>• Opportunities to write labels, lists, signs, order forms, facts</li> <li>• Imaginative play linked to small world activities</li> <li>• Music (Mrs Adriano)</li> <li>• Colour mixing - primary to make secondary colours</li> <li>• Observational drawings of plants, fruits and vegetables</li> <li>• Make tissue and pipe cleaner flowers</li> </ul>

## Books

### Key Texts

- Percy the Park Keeper
- Oliver's vegetables
- Oliver's fruit salad
- The world came to my place today
- George saves the world by lunchtime
- Jim and the Beanstalk

### Additional texts

- Tiny seed
- How a seed grows
- 10 little seeds
- Rose's garden
- Titch
- Jaspers Beanstalk
- Jack and the beanstalk
- Gigantic Turnip/Enormous turnip
- Jack's Garden
- A fruit is a suitcase for a seed
- Once there was a seed
- From Seed to Plant

## Health and Safety

Washing hands after touching seeds,  
soil, plants, money

Scissor safety

Dangers of eating some seeds/plants

Allergy awareness when

sampling/touching foods/plants

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### Display ideas

Oliver's Garden - to include captions, labels  
Observational drawings of fruit vegetables  
Where in the world does our food come from? - factual writing  
Recycling - to include artwork and photos  
Thank you letters from the Giant  
Sunflowers - measuring children's height

## Possible activities

role play - garden centre, fruit and veg shop  
Small world - farms, farm animals, tea set  
Search for card carrots in soil/seeds - numbers and/or key words  
growing plants from seeds  
tomatoes, cress, sunflowers, beans  
tulip bulbs  
carrot tops  
carnations/celery and food colouring  
Different types of fruits and vegetables  
Unusual fruits and vegetables  
fruit salad, vegetable cakes  
Where food grows - ground, trees,  
Where our foods come from - countries around the world  
Recycling - sorting, reusing and composting  
measuring  
friendships  
poetry  
Looking after yourself - teeth, eyes, hair  
thank you letters  
labels, factual writing, captions, lists  
junk modelling - design and build  
weighing objects in sand shop  
Money - role play shopping coin recognition  
Time- Reading clocks