## **Year 2 Plants**

Important Questions		
1	Where do flowering plants come from?	
2	Are all seeds the same?	
3	Do all plants grow from seeds?	
4	What happens at different stages of a plant growing from seed into a fully grown plant?	
5	What does a plant need in order to grow healthily?	
6	What does a plant need in order to stay healthy?	

Key Knowledge		
1	To know what a seed is and know that it grows into a plant (including flowering trees)	
2	To know what a bulb is and know that it grows into a plant	
3	To know that different seeds grow into different plants	
4	To know that plants need water and a suitable temperature to germinate and begin to grow (most do not need light)	
5	To know that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to <b>stay</b> healthy	
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## **Key Skills**

- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions, eg measuring the height of seedlings under different growth conditions.
- asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- Observe closely using simple equipment eg how different plants grow in various conditions and what different seeds look like
- 4 Perform simple tests, eg testing the requirements for healthy growth
- 5 Identifying and classifying, eg which plants are produced from seeds and which from bulbs

Vocabulary				
1	Seed	A <b>seed</b> is the part of a <b>seed</b> plant which can grow into a new plant		
2	Bulb	a resting stage of a plant (such as the lily, onion, hyacinth, or tulip) that is usually formed underground and consists of a short stem base bearing one or more buds enclosed in overlapping membranous or fleshy leaves.		
3	Plant	A <b>plant</b> is a living thing that grows in the earth and has a stem, leaves, and roots		
4	temperature	The degree of hotness or coldness of an environment.		
5	germination	<b>Germination</b> occurs when a <b>seed</b> starts to grow. When a spore or <b>seed</b> germinates, it produces a shoot or seedling,		
6	Names of plant parts	Root, shoot. Leaf, stem, bud, fruit,		
7	Names of common plants and trees			