



Knowledge Organiser ~ Foundation Stage

'Down in the Garden'

Area of Learning: Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Term: Summer 1

Stoke Hill Curriculum Characteristics:

Apprenticeship:

Do you know anyone who grows plants?

How do gardeners look after plants?

Nature: How do you look after and respect plants and animals in the natural world?

Belonging: How can we look after our school garden and share what we grow with the community around us?

Key Vocabulary:

Word	Definition
sow	to plant or scatter a seed for growing
seedling	a young plant grown from a seed
root	the part of the plant that is under the ground
stem	the part of the plant that supports the leaves and the flowers
germinate	when a plant grows from a seed.
community	a group of people living in the same area



Share a book with your child, here are some popular titles:

Jasper's Beanstalk
Yucky Worms
The Extraordinary Gardener
Lulu Loves Flowers
The Tiny Seed

Explore and investigate:

Go on a '**nature walk**' around your garden or local park. Look for a tree or large plant and take a photo of it now and revisit in a few weeks' time and take another photo. What changes do you notice?

Search for **seeds in your fruit**. Plant your seed and watch it grow.

Key Questions:

What happens when you plant a seed?

What changes do you notice as a plant grows?

How can you look after plants in your garden?