

### Communication and Language and Literacy

- Learning linked to key texts- Literacy Counts 'The Extraordinary Gardener'.
- Other key texts - The Enormous Turnip, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed
- Other stories – Jasper's Beanstalk, Titch, Oliver's Vegetables
- Role play/small world play linked to texts
- Retelling the stories – story maps etc
- Writing activities linked to texts
- What do plants need to grow?
- Labelling parts of a plant

### Physical Development

- RWI
- Pencil control – encouraging smaller writing, writing on a line, correctly formed letters
- Weekly PE
- Developing cutting skills
- Moving like a tiny seed
- Dough activities – beanstalks (height), flowers,
- Busy Fingers – sorting seeds, threading leaves

### Personal, social and emotional development

- Jigsaw
- RE
- Friendship tree – make and have on display in the classroom - each time someone sees someone being kind they can add a leaf with reasons why on the tree.
- Link with the enormous turnip story – working together.
- Large sunflower art

# Growing

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Create a large collage garden – use gardening magazines or pictures to cut out bits and add to their own collage garden
- Design your own garden
- Collage flowers
- Cutting and sticking parts of a plant/flower



### Understanding the World

- Links to seasonal change - spring to summer
- Kim's game using types of flowers
- Parts of a plant – story stones for role play area
- What do plants need to grow?

### Mathematical Development

- Talking about length, height, capacity and size – ordering, comparing, measuring
- Exploring 1 more and 1 less
- How many altogether?
- + - =
- Use of tens frame, dice patterns, numicon to represent amounts
- Recapping subitising
- Composition of numbers
- Cardinality and ordinality