

Year 1 Spring 1

Digging in the Dirt

Key Vocabulary

Plants – A living thing that has roots, a stem and leaves

Trees - a tall plant with a trunk and branches made of wood

Flower – part of a plant that blossoms.

Fruit – Part of a flowering plant that contains seeds.

Vegetable – leaves, stems, roots and other parts of a plant that you can eat.

Seed – part of a plant that can grow into a new plant.

Deciduous – plants that lose leaves as seasons change.

Evergreen – plants that maintain their leaves throughout the year.

Roots – part of a plant hidden underground.

Stem – the main trunk of a plant.

Petals – coloured part of the flower.

Trunk – the stem of a tree.

Branches – part of a tree that grows out from the trunk.

Leaves – makes food for the plant.

What goes into a fruit pudding?

As a way of having a healthy pudding, people will often try to make and then eat their own fruit puddings. But what makes a successful fruit pudding? The children will have the chance to try different fruits, before designing and creating their own healthy fruit pudding to eat!

Key Questions

- What is a fruit?
- What is a vegetable?
- Are plants the same as trees?
- Do plants change every day?
- Can you name a plant or a tree by its features?

What do you know about Giuseppe Arimboldo?

Where did he live?

When was he alive?

What did he paint?

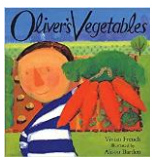
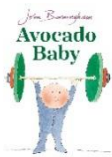
What materials did he use in his paintings?

How does he link to fruits and vegetables?



Core Text

Our core texts for this half term are.



Did you know...

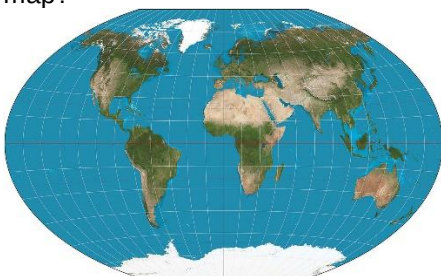
Tomatoes are a fruit and they are the most popular fruit in the whole world!

A pomegranate can hold up to 1000 seeds

Not all oranges are orange!

Do all fruits and vegetables grow in the same place?

Can you recall the continents on this map?

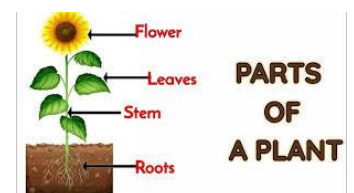


Are all seeds in the same place?



Some fruits have seeds on the inside and others have seeds on the outside. Not all fruits have the same number of seeds.

Do parts of a plant have special jobs?



Through observations, the children will have the chance to take plants apart and look at the key jobs each part plays in order for the plant to grow.