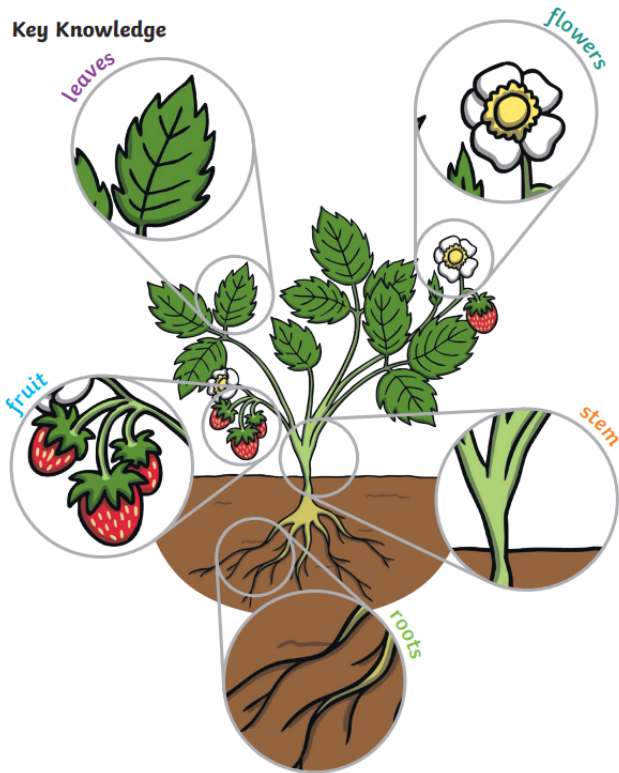


# Theme : Down At The Bottom Of The Garden

In this topic we will learn the names of different plants that we see in our gardens and on our walks. We will be sorting and comparing wild and common plants. We will also learn the names of the fruit and vegetables that we eat, and learn about the different parts of a plant. In Geography, we will draw a map of our garden at school and identify the human and physical features. As well as this, the children will learn about the 4 countries of the UK and their capitals.

Parts of a plant:

Key Knowledge



## Key Vocabulary

<b>roots</b>	<b>Roots</b> take in water and nutrients from the soil and keep the plant in the ground.
<b>stem</b>	The <b>stem</b> holds the plant up and carries the water and nutrients from the <b>roots</b> to the <b>leaves</b> and <b>flowers</b> .
<b>leaves</b>	<b>Leaves</b> catch sunlight to help the plant to make its own food.
<b>flowers</b>	<b>Flowers</b> attract insects and birds.
<b>petals</b>	<b>Petals</b> are the colourful part of the <b>flower</b> .
<b>fruit</b>	<b>Fruit</b> contains the plant's <b>seeds</b> . Sometimes humans try to grow <b>fruit</b> without <b>seeds</b> because it's easier to eat.
<b>seed</b>	<b>Seeds</b> grow into new plants.
<b>bulb</b>	<b>Bulbs</b> grow into new plants.



Questions we will ask and answer:

What is the name of this plant?

Can you name the different parts of this plant? Why do you think plants need roots? A stem...

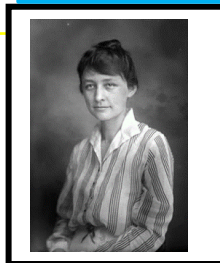
What do you like about this painting?

What plants can you see in our garden? How can we show this on our maps?

What are the four countries of the UK? What are their capitals?

## ART

In Art we will learn about the artist Georgia O'Keefe. We will look at some of her paintings and talk about her painting style. Then we will paint some flowers of our own.



## Garden Plants



fuchsia



pansy



sweet pea

## Wild Plants



dandelion



daisy



buttercup

# The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.



The UK		
Country	Flag	Capital City
England		London
Scotland		Edinburgh
Wales		Cardiff
Northern Ireland		Belfast

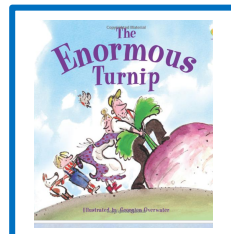
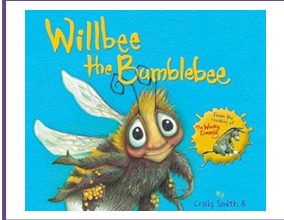
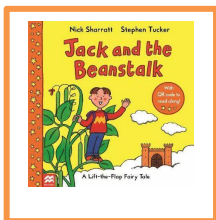
## Key Vocabulary

county	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
UK	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

You could support your child by:  
 Growing some plants/vegetables at home.  
 Download a 'Spot the flower' app and go on a flower hunt of your own.  
 Draw wild and common plants. Compare them, talk about how they are the same different.  
 Go to the library - find non-fiction about plants. Share them together.

## BOOKS WE WILL READ.



## PLACES TO VISIT

- Garden centres.
- Spetchley Gardens
- Botanical Gardens Birmingham.