

By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to answer...

- What different plants do you know and how can you recognise them?
- Do all plants lose their leaves?
- What are the different parts of a plant?

Vocabulary	Definition
deciduous	a plant that loses and regrows its leaves every year
energy	the ability to move or change
evergreen	a plant that keeps green leaves throughout the year
flower	the part of a plant that makes seeds
leaf	the part of a plant that makes energy
plant	a type of living thing that includes trees, flowers and vegetables
roots	the part of a plant that attaches it to the ground and collects water and nutrients
stem	the part of a plant that keeps the plant stood up and transports water and nutrients
tree	a plant that grows large, has a trunk and branches – deciduous or evergreen
trunk	the wood stem of a tree



rose bush



sunflower



dandelion



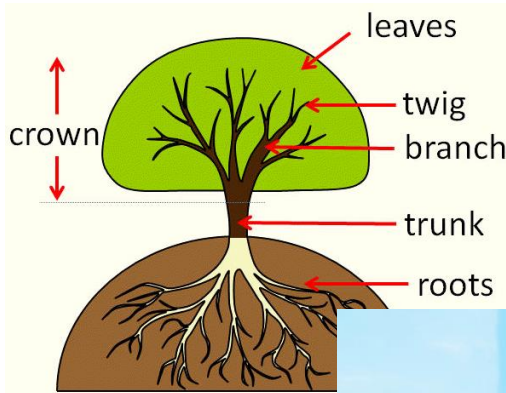
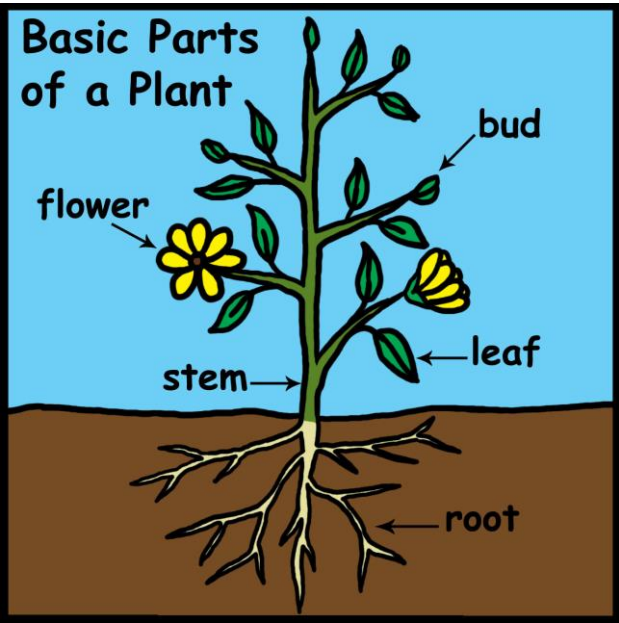
oak tree



birch tree



horse chestnut tree



Investigate!

- Plant a seed or a bean and watch it grow: record the changes.
- Set up a time lapse of a growing plant.
- Go on a wild plant hunt: tally the different plants you find.
- Plant some garden plants and care for them.

- Go on a tree hunt: collect fallen leaves.
- Draw and label pictures of different plants.
- Compare different seeds/plants/flowers.
- Find ways to prove that plants are alive.
- Use different coloured water to see if it has an effect on the plant.