Sonning Church of England Primary School



Learning Module:

Plants – Year 3



Pupil outcomes as a result of this module

<u>Knowledge</u>	National curriculum References
 Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers 	
• Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant	2A
	2B
• Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	
 Discovering how seeds are formed by observing the different stages of plant life cycles over a period of time; looking for patterns in the structure of fruits that relate to how the seeds are dispersed. 	2D
Skills	
Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.	2C
 Pupils work scientifically by: comparing the effect of different factors on plant growth, for example, the amount of light, the amount of fertiliser. 	
 Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. 	1A
 Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests 	1B
 Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, 	
using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers	2C
 Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. 	45
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Understanding - Reporting on findings from anguiries, including and and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and	1F
Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and	1
conclusions.	
• Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions	1G