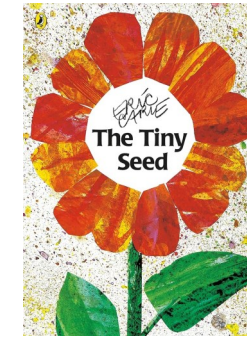


Plants— The Tiny Seed



Early Learning Goal:

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including season and changing states of matter.

Key Facts:

- a plant grows from a seed or bulb
- Plants can grow in pots or outside
- Some Plants need to be taken care of to help them grow
- Seeds grow roots, then a stem and then into a flower/adult plant



Key Skills:

- Plant seeds and take care of them over time by watering them
- Discuss how the plant is changing/growing over time
- Discuss similarities and differences between different types of plants

Possible experiences:

- planting seeds and bulbs
- Visit to garden centre
- Wildlife walk to see what plants they can find in the local environment
- Draw plants and label them



Key Vocabulary

seed	A small part produced by a plant from which new plants grow.
Plant	Plants are living things that grow in soil and rely on sunlight for food.
leaf	Part of a plant that absorbs sunlight for food.
flower	The colourful part of a plant that attracts insects.
Roots	Part of a plant usually hidden underground that stabilise the plant and absorbs water and nutrients.

Linked Texts:

- The tiny seed, by Eric Carle
- Jack and the beanstalk
- Jaspers beanstalk by Nick Butterworth, Mick Inkpen
- The Enormous Turnip by Katie Daynes
- Titch
- Tree by Britta Teckentrup
- The last Tree in the City