

### Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Talking about healthy eating and what makes us grow
- Discussion on how people celebrate different events—Eid
- Talk about feelings with others during circle times

### Maths

- Measuring sunflowers/ beanstalks
- Counting seeds into matching pots
- Pattern blocks—plants
- Number rhymes
- Explore capacity and mass within provision
- Learn about the number 6—composition/ recognition

### Understanding the World

- Observing the changes outdoors— plants, flowers, blossom
- Learning what a sunflower needs to grow
- Celebrating different festivals—Eid
- Spring walk/ scavenger hunt
- Discussing weather changes in spring

### Enrichment Opportunities

Plant a sunflower  
Pancake day  
Eid party  
Stay and Play

### Communication and Language

- Daily story and rhyme time linked to topic
- Introduce new vocabulary
- Small world puppets for Jack and the Beanstalk to encourage story telling
- Role play garden center
- Poetry basket performances
- Encourage full sentences by all
- Join in with repeated refrains in stories

### Physical Development

- Fine motors skills development: cutting, tweezers, cotton bud painting
- Put own coats on
- Become more confident to travel and explore outdoors
- Climb up the pirate ship using the chain ladder

## Spring 2 What makes plants grow?



### End Points

Children can clap out syllables in words with support from the class teacher.

Children are starting to develop their vocabulary, using new words that they have learnt.

Children will be able to pull their zip up and down on their coat independently.

Children enjoy exploring different media and use their own ideas to create .

### Key Vocabulary

Grow, seed, soil, plant, stem, leaf, nutrients

### Core Texts

Sam plants a sunflower  
The Enormous turnip

### Literacy

- Sequencing how to plant a sunflower
- Leaf/ bark rubbing
- Counting and clapping syllables in words (phonics)
- Start to listen to stories with more accuracy and talk about what they have heard.
- Discuss what they have liked/ disliked about daily stories

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Observational painting flowers
- Mehndi hands
- Eid cards
- Mothers day cards
- Artist study Van Gogh, painting sunflowers