

Science: Young Gardeners - Y2 T5

Learning link

Can you describe the basic structure of a plant? You learnt this in Year 1.

What kinds of plants do you know already?

Sir Tim Smit

He is a famous scientist who is known for building the Eden Project, which is a giant set of bubble greenhouses that hold the world's biggest indoor rainforest!



Vocabulary

compost		Compost is a special mix of old plants and animals that have rotted down into a dark, crumbly soil.
germinate		Where a seed sprouts into a seedling and roots begin to form.
seed		A tiny, living "package" that holds a baby plant and its own food store.
seedling		A young plant that has just started to grow its first roots and a green shoot above the soil.
bulb		Stores all the food a plant needs to stay alive through the winter and grow back into a healthy flower or vegetable when the weather gets warm.

Practical

You will go plant hunting around the school.

You will watch a seed germinate.

Diagrams:

