

Science: Year 1 Summer 1

What is a plant?

A plant is a **living thing** which grows in the **Earth**.

Plants grow from **seeds** and have **roots**, a **stem** and **leaves**.

KEY VOCABULARY

bark	The hard covering of a tree.
bud	A small growth on a plant that becomes a leaf or flower.
deciduous	Trees that lose their leaves in autumn.
evergreen	Trees that keep their leaves all year around.
stem	Transports water around the plant and holds it upright.
roots	Absorb water from the soil and anchors the plant into the ground.
leaves	Make food for the plant.
trunk	Transports water around the plant and keeps it standing strong.
branch	Helps the trees find space for their leaves to catch the sun.

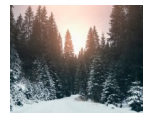
What are the different types of trees?

Deciduous



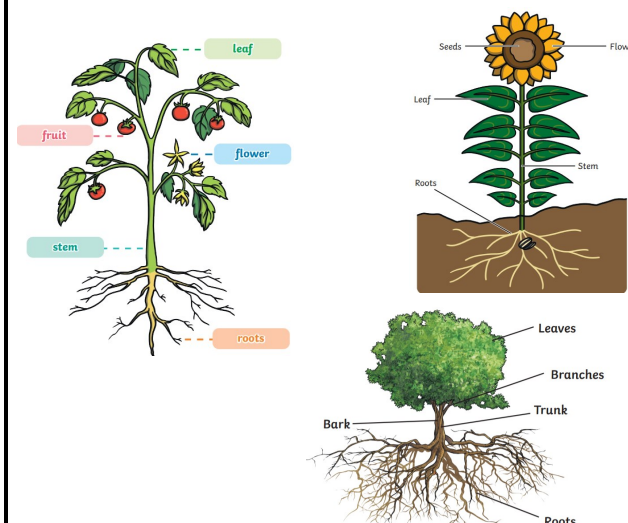
Trees that lose their leaves in autumn and winter are called **deciduous** trees.

Evergreen



Trees that keep their leaves all year round are called **evergreen** trees.

What is the basic structure of a plant?



What common plants can you name?



dandelion



daisy



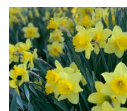
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sunflower



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rose



lavender



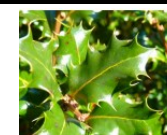
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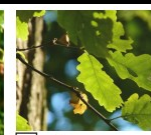
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blossom



holly



oak