Year 1, Term 3A

Living Processes and Living Things: Plants & Growth	
Programme of study	Learning Intentions
The unit introduces children to the idea that plants as living things, which grow and change. Children should become aware of similarities and differences in plants.	I will show my teacher what I know about plants and living things.
	I will know that there are different types of plants growing around school. (garden plants, wild plants and trees)
	I will know that growing plants need to be treated with care.
End of Year Expectations	Livill know the mante of a tree and what their
Pupils should be taught to: • identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen • identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.	I will know the parts of a tree and what their function is. (trunk, roots, branches, leaves, flowers (blossom), fruit) I will identify and name deciduous and evergreen trees.
	I will know that plants have different structures including stems, roots, leaves, petals, flowers, fruit, bulb and seed. I will know why roots are important.
Vocabulary	I will predict how my seeds will change as they grow.
Words and phrases for making comparisons: tall/taller/tallest, like, similar to, different from Words relating to plants: branch, flower, root, stem, seeds, seedlings, plants, leaf, weed	I will know that plants need water and sunlight to grow.
	I will predict how much light seeds need to grow. I will make a fair test to investigate my predictions
	I can say how plants change over time.
	I will know how plants change during the four seasons.
	I will know about the Life Cycle of a plant.
	I will know that plants provide food for humans.
	I can tell why some plants are alive, some plants are not alive and some have never been alive. (Level 3).
	I will look carefully at plants and draw my plant. (Level 3)