



Key Science Vocabulary	
germination	When the conditions are right, the seed soaks up water and swells and the tiny new plant bursts out of its shell.
sprout	When a plant sprouts, it grows new shoots.
shoot	A shoot grows upwards from the seed or plant to find sunlight
seed dispersal	When the seeds move away from the parent plant. They can be moved by the wind or by animals.
sunlight	All plants need light from the sun to grow well.
water	All plants need water to grow. Without water, seeds and plants cannot germinate.
temperature	How warm or cold something is.
nutrition	Plants make their own nourishment (food) in their leaves using sunlight

Previous Learning	
In Year 1	We learnt what roots, stems, leaves, petals, seeds and
	bulbs are.
In Terms 1,3,4	We learnt how to carry out a simple experiment