

**I wonder how plants grow?**

LITERACY

Stories linked to plants and growing will help develop your child’s vocabulary.

Jack and the Beanstalk There are lots of versions of Jack and the Beanstalk. Try reading other versions to compare.

Jim and the Beanstalk

Jasper’s Beanstalk

Jody’s Beans

The Tiny Seed

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Colour names

Shapes; circle – square – rectangle - triangle

Textures; rough – smooth – hard – soft - shiny

MATHS

Maths stories to share

How do Dinosaurs count? Nine Naughty Kittens, Mr Magnolia, Ten black Dots, Pattern Bugs.

Sphere – cylinder – cube – cuboid – cone – pyramid

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Develop children’s independent dressing skills encouraging them to do more by themselves.

Using playdough encourage children to use vocabulary to describe their movements such as ‘squeeze’ and ‘prod.’

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Encourage children to explore and talk about what they are learning, valuing their ideas and way of doing things.

Play board games that involve turn taking to demonstrate the need to let everyone take part.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGAUGE

Ask children to think in advance about how they will accomplish a task. Talk through and sequence the stages together.

Encourage children to predict possible endings to stories

and events.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Seed – compost – watering can – trowel – roots – stem – petals – bud –leaves – flower – trunk – branch - twig

RE

Grow – spring – different – Lent - Good Friday – cross - Easter Sunday