



Let's tiptoe through the tulips together and discover the sights, sounds and smells of the garden.

This half term, we'll visit a farm and go for a walk in the woods. We'll find out how to look after plants, ask the experts questions and appreciate the flowers. We'll write an information book about plants, follow instructions, enjoy the stories of *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *The Enormous Turnip* and write stories of our own. Discovering our green fingers will be fun when we plant and tend to our own plants. We'll also learn about the different parts of a plant and create our own 'planting and growing' action rhyme. Our senses will help us describe and sort a range of smells and we'll make beautifully scented products. We'll look closely at a wide variety of plants, create detailed, observational drawings and paintings, and press real flowers to use in collages.

At the end of our project, we will have become plant experts!

Imaginative Learning Project focus: Science	
Memorable Experience	Visit a farm, walk in the woods
Innovative Challenge	Make a fragranced gift
English	Recounts; Non-chronological reports; Instructions; Narratives; Information texts
Science	Plants
Art & Design	Observational drawing and painting; Sculpture; Flower-pressing
D&T	Making fragrant products
Geography	Plants in the local environment; Plants of the world
Music	Action rhymes and songs
Science Investigations	Growing flowers,

Help your child prepare for their project

Gardens are so special and are an excellent place to visit together. Why not take close-up photographs of flowers and use a plant identification app or spotting guide to find the name of each plant? Help to look after the environment by installing bee houses and litter picking. You could also buy some seeds and watch them grow. Alternatively, bake recipes containing fragrant herbs and spices! Cheese and chive scones, cinnamon biscuits and lavender cake are all delicious!