

Humanities - Geography focus

Draw simple maps or plans using symbols for a key

Take a walk around the local park to see what plants / flowers are growing use photos on route to capture images. Make simple maps of the route using photos as landmarks

Find out about plants and flowers that grow in the rainforests of Brazil, compare these with plants in the UK. Make a mini rainforest for the classroom or a fantasy garden

Look at the life of a significant individual such as Helen Keller or Louis Braille.

Creative Arts

Create pictures of scented flowers looking closely at colours, shapes and patterns.

Recreate the giant heads and flowers of plants from the rainforest (link to PCWs theme and humanities)

Create floral collages, look at a range of artists who have painted/drawn flowers

Life Skills

Investigate which plants we eat including herbs, vegetables and fruits.

Which part of the plants are we eating (roots, leaves, stem or flowers).

Healthy eating and diets

Visit a garden centre or a florist

Press flowers between pages of a book to create book marks or cards as gifts for family members

Learning Journey Theme The Scented Garden

Maths

Measures i.e. size, height of plants.

Collecting data i.e. tally charts

Representation data i.e. charts, tables & diagrams

Sell plants - students to work out prices collect money and give change (link to life skills)

Computing

Research and find images of a range of UK plants and tropical plants

Work in groups to create a presentation about the conditions needed for plant growth

Research recipes that use herbs, create instructions for cooking a dish that uses herbs. (link to food technology) Use herbs grown from the classroom

English subject material is covered outside of this theme

Science

Investigate what plants need to grow, and what temperatures best suit plant growth

Plant bulbs/seeds/sunflower.

Competitions to grow the tallest sunflowers

Grow a pizza garden

Fruits and vegetables as part of a healthy diet

Investigate the smells of garden herbs and or sensory smell tubs (link smell back to memories and human senses).

How do humans cope if they lose one or more senses link to the story of Helen Keller or Louis Braille

Make detailed observations of different plants and flowers.

Investigate what jobs the different parts of the plant or flower do

How plants transport water.

Explore a range of Cacti and how they survive. Find out about the different features of plants

Grow a window sill food scraps garden