Mountbatten Primary School Curriculum knowledge



Topic: Plants (Science) Term: Summer 2 Year Group: 3

NC OBJECTIVES	KEY KNOWLEDGE AND VOCABULARY
 identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant investigate the way in which water is transported within plants explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. Compare the effect of different factors on plant growth 	 Know the main parts of flowering plants – roots, stem, leaves, flowers Know the functions of each part of a flowering plant Know that plants require air, light, water, nutrients and room to grow Know how water is transported within plants – absorbed by the roots and is distributed around the plant via the stem Know that the stem uses capillary action to bring water up the roots and stems to the rest of the plants Know that plants make their own food using air and sunlight Know that a flower is made up of anther/stigma, sepal/petal, ovule/pollen Know the function of each part of a flower Know the life cycle of a plant includes pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal Know that pollination is the act of transferring pollen grains from the male anther of a flower to the female stigma Know that seed formation is when a seed starts to germinate and grow – pollen meeting ovule and then growing Know that seed dispersal is when the seeds are taken away from the plant to start growing elsewhere by animals or the wind