Year2				
Topic	Prior Learning	Present learning	Misconceptions	Future learning
Plants  National Curriculum  Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	• Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. (Y1 - Plants) • Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. (Y1 - Plants)	<ul> <li>Knowledge and Understanding—Seeds</li> <li>-we can eat different parts of plants (leaves, stems, roots, seeds and fruits)</li> <li>- importance of flowers</li> <li>-names of edible seeds and nonedible seeds</li> <li>how do we get cooking oil and which cooking oil is healthy—Plants</li> <li>-plants in the local environment</li> <li>-plants that are suited to their habitat</li> <li>-why leaves are green</li> <li>Investigations:—Seeds</li> <li>-plan a fair tests to find out what conditions are essential for seeds to grow</li> <li>-observe different growth of seeds</li> <li>Plants</li> <li>-investigate if cress seeds grow quicker outside or inside</li> <li>- investigate if bigger seeds grow into bigger plants</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Germination photosynthesis trunk reaction seed observe</li> <li>branch warmth</li> <li>edible non-edible</li> </ul>	Some children may think:  • plants are not alive as they cannot be seen to move  • seeds are not alive  • all plants start out as seeds  • seeds and bulbs need sunlight to germinate.	<ul> <li>Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. (Y3 - Plants)</li> <li>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. (Y3 - Plants)</li> <li>Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. (Y3 -Plants)</li> <li>Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. (Y3 - Plants)</li> </ul>