Green fingers

Key Vocabulary

South Pole - the point on the surface of the Earth that is furthest south.



North Pole - the point on the surface of the Earth that is furthest north.

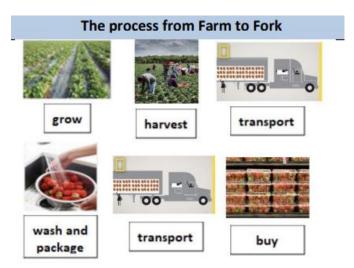


season - a period of the year with specific weather conditions that repeat each year. There are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.



equator - an imaginary line which runs around the centre of the globe at an equal distance between the North and South Poles.





Hot and Cold Places The hottest places in the world are found near the equator and the coldest places at or near the North and South Pole. North Pole northern hemisphere equator southern hemisphere South Pole

Seasons

In the UK, we experience four different seasons and each season tends to have different weather.



autumn



winter



The weather in the United

Kingdom can change from day to day. It is usually colder in the north, especially in the winter, where it is more likely to snow. Winters are milder in the south of England. It is warmer in the south during the summer too.

UK Weather

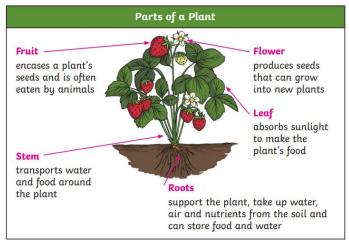




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wild plants	A wild plant seed grows where it falls. It doesn't need to be planted or cared for as it grows.
garden plants	Garden plants are plants that people choose to grow in their gardens.
weed	Weeds are wild plants that grow in places where people don't want them.
deciduous	A deciduous tree loses its leaves each year.
evergreen	An evergreen tree keeps its green leaves all year round, even in the winter.
roots	Roots take in water and nutrients from the soil and keep the plant in the ground.
stem	The stem holds the plant up and carries the water and nutrients from the roots to the leaves and flowers.
leaves	Leaves catch sunlight to help the plant to make its own food.
flowers	Flowers attract insects and birds.
petals	Petals are the colourful part of the flower.
fruit	Fruit contains the plant's seeds. Sometimes humans try to grow fruit without seeds because it's easier to eat.
seed	Seeds grow into new plants.
bulb	Bulbs grow into new plants.









Wild Plants



dandelion



daisy



ivy



dog rose

Garden Plants



fuchsia



pansy



rose

