



Reception: *The Extraordinary Gardener*  
Part A

Grammar	
capital letters	used to begin a sentence. <i>My name is Joe.</i>
full stop	used at the end of a sentence, to suggest there is nothing more to say <i>I have an idea.</i>
question mark	used to ask a question <i>Do you want a beautiful bright flower?</i>
conjunctions	a word used to join clauses or sentences eg; <i>and, because.</i>
time adverbials	a word used to express time: Instructions: <i>first, second, now, last of all.</i>
tricky words (learn to read and spell by sight)	have, like, some, come, you, were, little, one, all, do, when, out, what.

Writing Purpose: <i>To write instructions on how to grow a plant/vegetable.</i>	
The children will work towards writing instructions. To plan their instructions they will need to think about and write:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is being grown?</li> <li>2. Things you need to grow it.</li> <li>3. How to grow it in order.</li> <li>4. Helpful hint of something to remember.</li> </ol>

Phrases from story text and model text	
<i>Children will become very familiar with these phrases and use them in the oral retelling of the story, reading and writing</i>	
wild imagination	watering can
taller than skyscrapers	but not too much
unlike any other	window sill
longed for his world to	last of all
lifted a little star	don't forget

Vocabulary – definitions and synonyms	
<i>synonyms are words with the same meaning (or almost the same meaning)</i>	
ordinary	something that is normal <i>normal, common</i>
roamed	to move around a big area <i>wander, walk</i>
soared	to fly up high in the air <i>glide, take off</i>
eventually	in the end <i>in time</i>
imagining	to think of something in your head <i>picture, at last</i>
blooming	to produce flowers <i>blossoming, flowering</i>
unusual	something that is not common <i>surprising</i>
discovered	to find during a search <i>came upon</i>
sprinkle	to cover or scatter very lightly <i>dust</i>

Useful Information	
Author	Sam Boughton
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