

Year R Plants and Animals

During this topic, children will explore the natural world around them. They will observe plants, animals and minibeasts and learn about how living things grow and change.

Children will investigate what plants need to grow and identify different parts of a plant. They will also explore animal life cycles, including butterflies, frogs and chickens.

Through outdoor learning, bug hunts and planting activities, children will learn how to care for living things and understand why animals and plants need different habitats to survive.

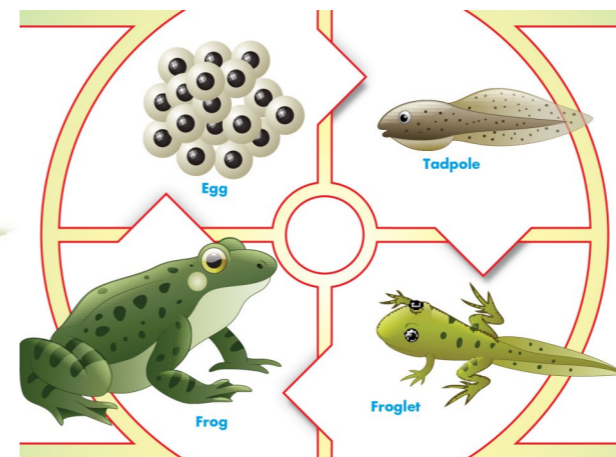
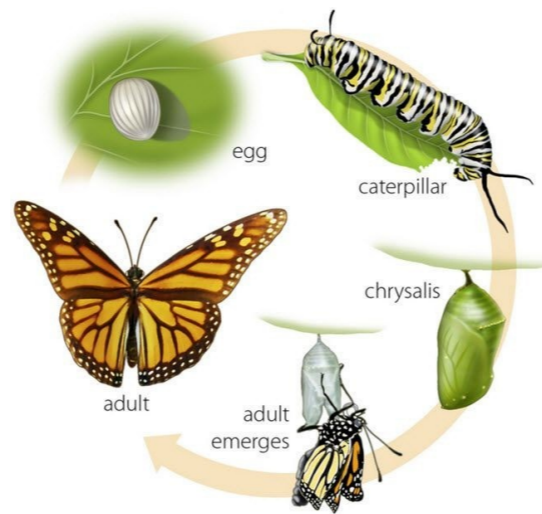


What do plants need to grow?

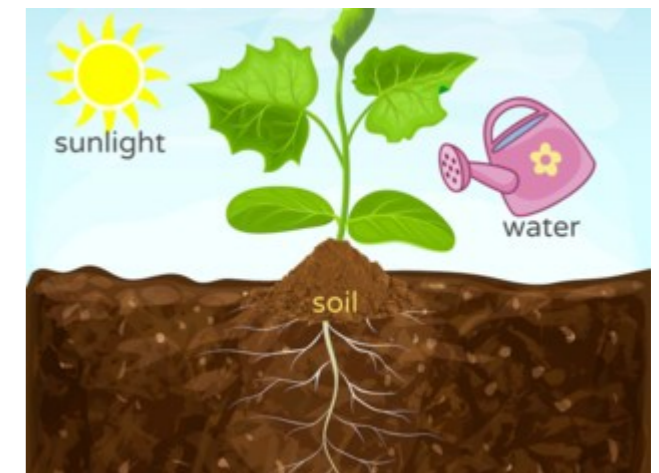


What minibeasts live in our environment?

Key Vocabulary		
Everyday Words	Topic Words	Ambitious Words
plant	seed	life cycle
animal	roots	habitat
bug	stem	environment
flower	leaves	observe
egg	caterpillar	change
baby	butterfly	survive
water	chrysalis	stages
soil	frogspawn	develop
wings	tadpoles	compare
legs	minibeast	



How do animals change as they grow?



How can we care for plants and animals?