



Outdoor Learning

- **Make Flower Petal Potions:** Collect flower petals, herbs, and leaves to make magical "potions" in jars with water and food colouring.
- **Butterfly Feeder:** Make a butterfly feeder with sugar water and bright sponge flowers to attract pollinators.
- **Leaf Rubbing Art:** Go on a leaf hunt, then place them under paper and rub with crayons to reveal their textures.

Things to make and do:

- **Make Cress Eggheads:** Decorate empty eggshells with silly faces, fill with damp cotton wool, and sprinkle cress seeds. Watch their "hair" grow and give them haircuts!
- Read a story like *The Tiny Seed* (Eric Carle) or *Planting a Rainbow* (Lois Ehlert), then plant something simple like beans or sunflowers.



Year 1 Family Learning Ideas

Plants and Seasons



Places to Visit:

- **Yateley Ponds:** Go on a 3-mile loop around the common's ponds, offering opportunities for birdwatching and observing seasonal
- **Go to local Garden centres:** Visiting local garden centres can be a delightful way to engage with plants and seasons.
- Visit our local rivers and observe the plants that grow along the waters edge.

Research Ideas:

- Research plants and seasons on the following websites
BBC bitesize, National Geographic kids, CBeebies; planting and growing.
- Research five plants in your local area
- Keep a weather diary for two weeks.
What weather did you see?
What clouds did you see?

