

Plants!

Look at the images below and discuss with a partner.

Do you recognise any of these plants?

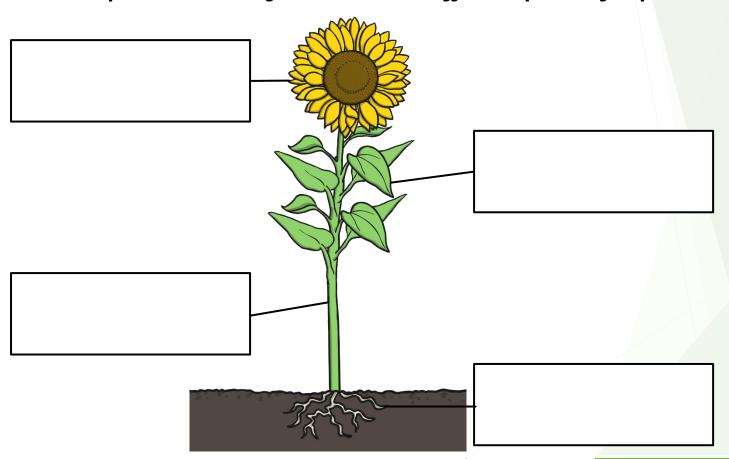
Do you know what the different parts of the plants are called?



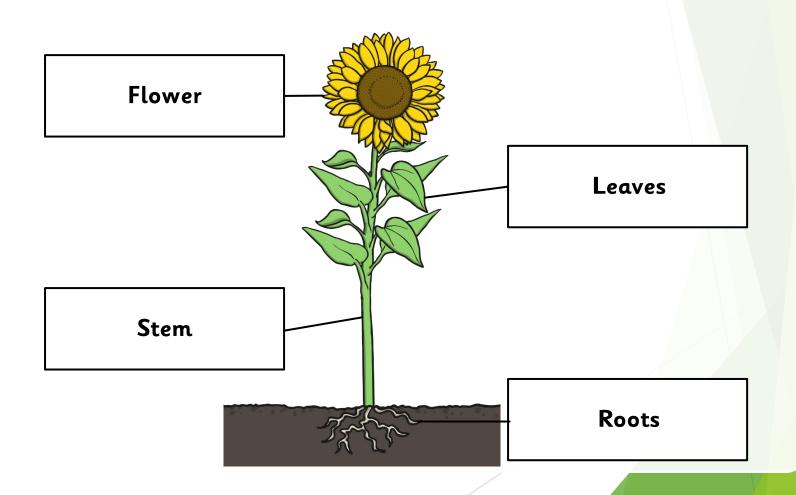
Parts of a Plant

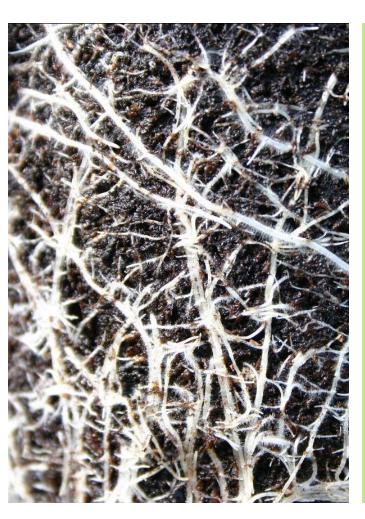
Plants have different parts that do different jobs.

Discuss with a partner and try to name the different parts of a plant?



Parts of a Plant ANSWERS!





Roots

Discuss these questions before looking at the answers on the following page:

- 1. Where do we find the roots of a plant?
- 2. What do you think their jobs are?



Roots - ANSWERS!

- Roots grow underneath a plant, below the surface of the soil.
 Roots are usually long and are covered in small hairs.
- 2. The roots anchor the plant in the ground. They absorb water and nutrients from the soil.



Stem or Trunk

Discuss these questions before looking at the answers on the following page:

- 1. What is a stem or trunk?
- 2. What job does it do?



Stem or Trunk - ANSWERS!

- 1. Branches, leaves and flowers grow from the stem or trunk. A trunk is woody, and often has a layer of bark around it.
- 2. The stem or trunk holds the plant up. It also carries water and nutrients from the roots to the leaves.



Leaves

Discuss this question before looking at the answer on the following page:

1. What job do leaves do?



Leaves - ANSWER!

1. Plants are very clever, because they can make their own food. The leaves make food for the plant using sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air.



Flowers

Discuss these questions before looking at the answers on the following page:

- 1. What is a flower?
- 2. What job does it do?



Flowers - ANSWERS!

- 1. Flowers are made up of brightly coloured petals.
- 2. The colourful petals and sweet smell attract insects and birds. The insects carry pollen to other flowers. Flowers use the pollen to make seeds to grow new plants.

What Can You Remember?

Look at these pictures of the different parts of a plant.

Take turns to tell your partner what you can remember about the job or jobs each part does. Help each other to remember as much as you can!

