Class 2 Summer 1 2024 Growth and Green Fingers

Plants – Common names and basic structure



- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Key vocabulary

- **Plant:** Plants are living things that grow in one place and have coloured petals, leaves and a stem.
- **Root:** The part of a plant that acts as an anchor, fixing the plant into the ground. They also absorb water and minerals and help the plant to grow.
- Stem: The part of a plant that grows above the ground. The stem transports water and minerals around the plant.
- **Trunk:** The part of a tree that grows above ground that is distinct from the branches and roots.
- Branch: A part of a tree which grows out from the trunk.
- Leaves: A plant's leaves absorb sunlight and turn it into energy that the plant uses to grow.
- Fruit: Fleshy parts of a plant that contain seeds or a stone.
- Seed: Small parts of a plant that can be grown into a new plant.
- Disperse: To spread out over a wide area.
- **Grow:** To become bigger.

What does evergreen mean?	
A plant that stays green	
forever.	
A tree or bush which has green	
leaves all the year round.	

What does deciduous mean?	
A tree that has different types	
of leaves every year.	
A tree that loses its leaves in the	
autumn every year.	

Deciduous Trees	Evergreen Trees	
Lose their leaves during autumn.	Keep their leaves all year around.	
e.g. Oak Tree	e.g. Fir Tree	



Wild Plants



Which is not a part of a plant?	
Stem	
Leaves	
Trunk	

Which is not a part of a tree?	
Roots	
Stem	
Branches	

