

# Plants Progression – New Curriculum

## **Year 1**

### **Plants**

Pupils should be taught to:

- identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen
- describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem, leaves and flowers.

## **Year 2**

### **Plants**

Pupils should be taught to:

- describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

## **Year 3**

### **Plants**

Pupils should be taught to:

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of plants: roots, stem, leaves and flowers
- identify the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil and space) and how they vary from plant to plant
- describe the ways in which nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within plants.