Ashfield Valley Primary School — Plants - Can I label and describe the basic parts of a plant? Can I identify and name common garden plants, wild flowers and trees? Y1

Key Vocabulary and Knowledge

Parts of a plant include:

Roots – Roots take in water and nutrients from the soil.

Stem – The stem holds the plant up and carries the water and nutrients from the roots to the leaves and flowers.

Leaves – Leaves catch sunlight to make energy.

Flowers – Flowers attract insects and birds.

Petals – Petals are the colourful part of the flower.

Fruit – Fruit contains the plant's seeds. Sometimes humans try to grow fruit without seeds because it's easier to eat.

Seed – Seeds grow into new plants.

Bulb – Bulbs grow into new plants.

Types of plants and trees include:

Wild Plants – A wild plant seed grows where it falls. It doesn't need to be planted or cared for as it grows.

Garden Plants – Garden plants are plants that people choose to grow in their gardens.

Deciduous – A deciduous tree loses its leaves each year.

Evergreen – An evergreen tree keeps its green leaves all year round, even in the winter.

Plants are a large group of living things that use sunlight to make their own food.

