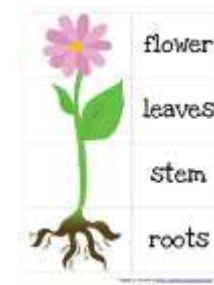
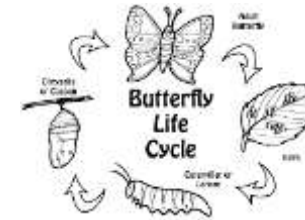


Reception Topic Fact Sheet – Secret Garden

Our topic this half term will be Secret Garden. Please spend time talking to your child about the key vocabulary and the pictures related to the topic.

grow	to increase in size and change physically
seed	grows into a plant
soil	where plants grow
stem	supports the leaves and flowers
petals	the coloured part of a flower
nutrients	things that are needed for healthy growth
root	part of a plant that is usually underground. They take water and food from the soil
trunk	the main stem of a tree
bark	the outer layer of the trunk of a tree. Bark protects the tree
living things	things that are alive. People, plants and animals are living things. Living things need air, water and food to stay alive
life-cycle	the stages a living thing goes through during its life
cocoon / chrysalis	a covering or case made by some animals to protect themselves as they grow into adults
healthy	being well and not poorly



Key Skills / Knowledge

- I know what a seed needs to grow
- I can label parts of a plant
- I can talk about the stages in a life-cycle of a frog or butterfly
- I can identify and name some minibeasts
- I can make an observational drawing of a vegetable