

Insects

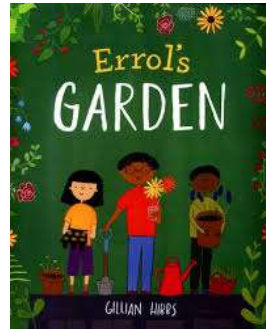
- Insects help our plants to grow.
- Many insect babies look different to their parents.
- Butterflies have four wings – the forewings and hindwings
- Bees have 5 eyes and 6 legs.
- Bees have really long tongues to suck up nectar.
- Ladybirds eat smaller insects that feast on our plants.



Reception

Growing

Summer 1



Plants

- Plants need 5 things to grow.
 - Water
 - Light
 - Space
 - Soil
 - Air
- We need plants to survive.
- There are different parts of a plant:
 - stem
 - leaves
 - roots
 - petals.

Tadpoles

- Frogs lay their eggs in clumps in shallow water.
- This is called frog spawn and it looks a bit like jelly.
- Tadpoles hatch from the eggs.
- Tadpoles then turn into froglets, growing back legs first and then front legs.
- This process is called metamorphosis.





Key Vocabulary

Plants : A living organism that uses sunlight to make their own food.

Vegetables: a plant or part of a plant used for food.

Weeds: a wild plant growing where it is not wanted.

Flowers: the seed bearing part of the plant.

Facts the children will know:

Insect	A small animal that has six legs
Photosynthesis	How plants use sunlight to grow
Herbs	Edible plants
Soil	A substance that plants can grow in
Sunlight	Light from the sun
Minerals	A solid naturally occurring substance
Pollen	A substance from the male part of a flower
Grow	To get bigger
Stem	The main body of the plant
Roots	The part of the plant that anchors it to the ground
Petals	Segments of the flower
Seeds	What the plants produce to grow new plants