# How Does Your Garden Grow

**Foundation Stage**  
(Available all year)

## EYFS - Listening and attention, Understanding, Speaking, Moving and handling, Health and self-care, Self confidence and self awareness, Shape, space and measure, The world

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| Talk about size, capacity, position and quantities to plant a seed. | Introduce Mr Tree and use him to look at the four seasons of the year. | - Introduce some common seeds e.g. acorn, conker, sycamore, beech nut and look at the parts of a plant.  
- Go outside with collecting bags and follow one of our garden creatures on a search for seeds, leaves or petals depending on the season.  
- Plant individual seeds to take back to school.  
- Discuss what our seeds will grow into. | What does a plant grow from?  
What does a plant need to grow?  
Do you know which plant this seed is from? | Mr Tree  
Variety of common seeds  
Garden creature puppet  
Collecting bags x5  
Paper bags  
Planting stations x5  
Compost  
Plant pots x30  
Labels x30  
Sharpies  
Seeds x5 pots  
Felt plant poster  
PowerPoint |

## Key vocabulary:
- Seed, plant, parts, leaf, stem, root, flower, grow, water, air, sun, light, soil/compost

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Please note that not all schools will do every activity, activities can be done in a different order and are subject to change.  
Group work will be carried out in **five** groups (or less for a smaller class)