

WHAT IS GROWING IN THE GARDEN?

Week 1

Engage!

In Science this week, we will take part in a nature walk, looking for all the wonderful signs of Spring, and in particular, the different plants that we can spot. We will sketch the plants that we saw and discuss plants that are similar and different.

Week 3

Wild and garden plants

This week we will once again venture out to investigate the different plants in our environment. We will use colour charts to try to find plants of different colours. We will then sort them into wild and garden and discuss why some colours might be more difficult to find.

Week 5

Express!

In Art this half term we have been learning about colour and how artists such as Vincent Van Gogh use colour in their paintings. In Art this week, we will create our own paintings of the flowers we have learnt about in Science this half term, in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

Week 2

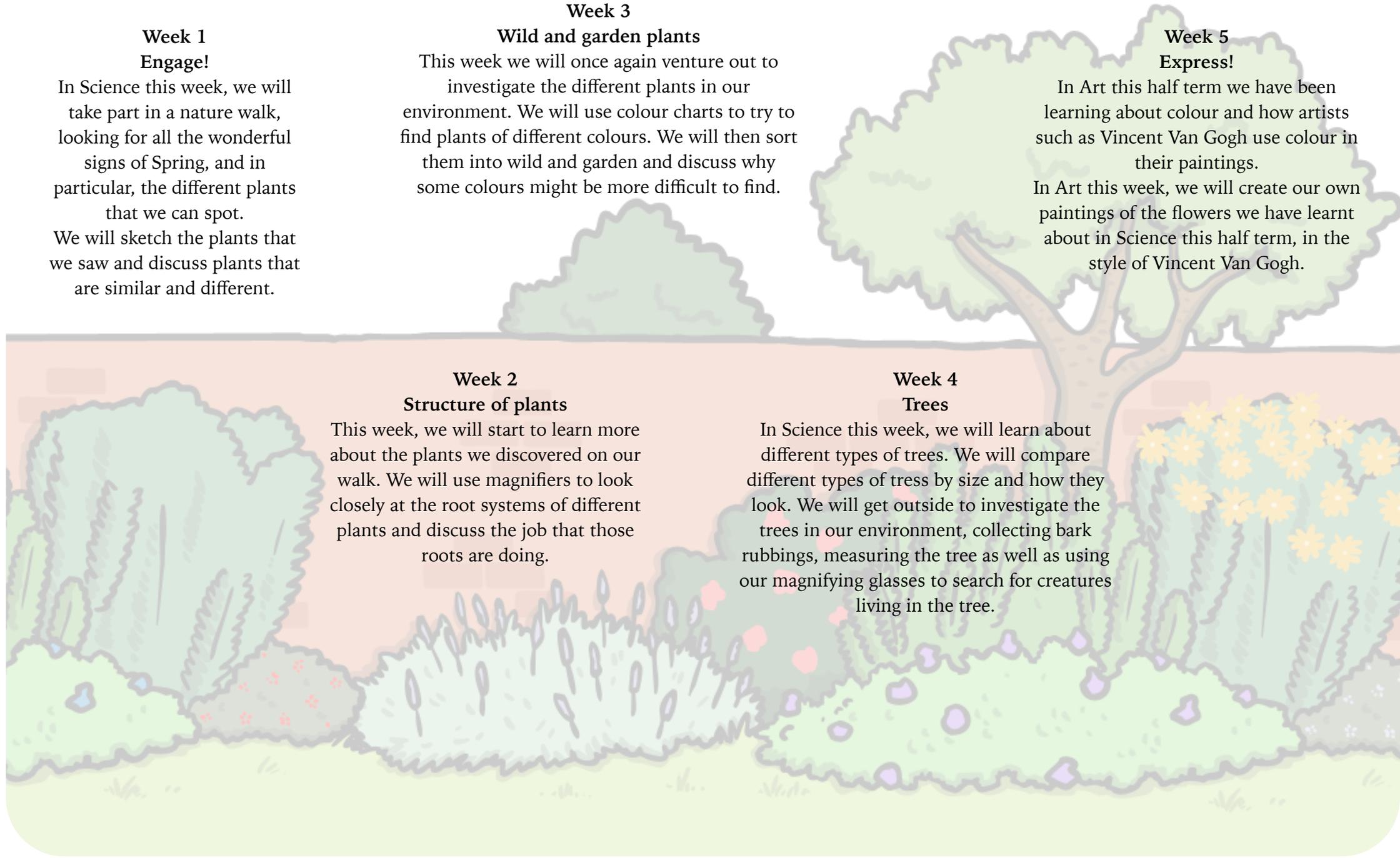
Structure of plants

This week, we will start to learn more about the plants we discovered on our walk. We will use magnifiers to look closely at the root systems of different plants and discuss the job that those roots are doing.

Week 4

Trees

In Science this week, we will learn about different types of trees. We will compare different types of trees by size and how they look. We will get outside to investigate the trees in our environment, collecting bark rubbings, measuring the tree as well as using our magnifying glasses to search for creatures living in the tree.



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WHAT IS THE TOPIC ALL ABOUT?

In Science, we will be learning about different types of plants and their structure. We will investigate the plants we have in our school area and learn the difference between wild and garden plants.

In Art, we will be learning about how colour can link to mood, learning about warm and cool spectrums and how these colours make us feel. We will look at the use of colour in work by famous painters, such as David Hockney and think about what those paintings make us feel.

We will then learn to create these colours ourselves, whilst learning how we can make colours lighter and darker to create different moods. We will look at the work of Vincent Van Gogh and have a go at creating our own sunflower picture, with the hope of replicating the vivid and hopeful colours of spring.



WHAT CAN I DO AT HOME?

- Plant a seed and watch it grow. How long does it take? What changes can you observe?
- Go out for a walk. What different plants can you see beginning to bloom? What different trees can you see? Can you name any of them?
- Create a scrapbook of your nature walks, or nature hunts in the garden. What different plants did you find?

Key Vocabulary

root
stem
leaves
flower
petal
fruit
seed
bulb
wild
weed
deciduous
evergreen

