

## Understanding The World – The Natural World

How do plants grow?

**How do you plant a seed?**

*Put it in soil, water it and put it in the sun.*

**What are the parts of a plant?**

*The seed grows roots which grow under the soil. A shoot grows out of the soil. The stem grows up and grows leaves and a flower.*

### VOCABULARY

**Soil** – The earth that plants grow in.

**Roots** – The roots grow in the soil. They take the food and water to the rest of the plant.

**Stem** – The main body of the plant that carries the food up to the leaves.

**Leaves** – The flat part attached to the stem. It soaks up the sunlight.

## Understanding The World - People, Culture and Communities

Why do Christians celebrate Easter?

**Why do Christians celebrate the death of Jesus?**

*Christians believe that Jesus died to save us.*

**What does resurrection mean?**

*Jesus came back from the dead and became one with God .*

### VOCABULARY

**Easter**—A special time of year celebrated by Christians.

**Jesus**—The son of God

## EYFS Spring 2 Topic Mat

# Planting



The learning you child will be doing in each subject this term is based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

## Literacy – Reading and Writing

What is a story setting?

**Can you describe a fairy tale story setting?**

*Magical places such as houses in the sky, castles under water, outer space etc.*

**What is a fictional setting?**

*An imaginary place that is not real.*

### VOCABULARY

**Setting** – For example a castle in the clouds, an old house.

**Fairy tale** – A story that is not true and could not be true.

## Understanding The World – The Natural World

How do you know it's spring?

**What happens to trees and plants in Spring?**

*Buds appear and the leaves grow. Flowers begin to grow.*

**What happens to the weather?**

*It gets warmer and sunnier.*

### VOCABULARY

**Spring:** The season that comes after Winter

**Weather:** Changes in the air around us such as rain, wind, sunshine, warm and cold.