## King Edwin Primary School

Main Learning: Plants and trees

Year 2

Subject: Science

| Key knowledge                                                                     |  |  |
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| Know how plants grow healthily                                                    |  |  |
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| Know how to look after a plant over a long time                                   |  |  |
| Know the name of the main parts of plants, including roots, stem, leaf and petal. |  |  |
| Know why plants need sunlight                                                     |  |  |
| Know what germination is                                                          |  |  |
| Know what will stop a plant from growing                                          |  |  |
| Know who Angie Burnett is                                                         |  |  |

| Vocabulary    |                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| roots         | The part of a plant that grows underground, absorbing water and nutrients from the soil.                                                                        |
| stem          | Is the main part of the plant.<br>It supports the weight of the<br>leaves, as well as the flowers<br>or fruit                                                   |
| germination   | When conditions are right,<br>the seed soaks up water and<br>swells, and the tiny new<br>plant bursts out of its shell.<br>This is called germination           |
| bulbs         | Are underground masses of food storage from which plants grow                                                                                                   |
| Angie Burnett | Angie Burnett is a plant<br>biologist who grows plants<br>and sees how they react to<br>different conditions that<br>make it more difficult for<br>them to grow |
| reproduction  | The process of producing offspring or new living things                                                                                                         |











