

# Learning Intentions - GROWING!

## **Personal/Social/Emotional**

Maintain attention, concentrate, listening to others..  
Understand what is right and wrong.  
Understand consequences of actions  
Sharing  
Giving and Receiving  
Respect/Politeness/Friendship  
Understanding their own and other people's cultures and religions

## **Physical**

Explore supporting body weight, balancing  
Games skills - throwing, catching, using bats and balls  
Using tools for construction, planting  
Modelling - using play dough, clay  
Using large bricks, shells, canes etc

## **Knowledge and Understanding**

Plants - how they grow - what do they need to help them grow - relate it to ourselves  
Begin to think about how we look after ourselves and plants clothes - watering and feeding  
Look at changes to different plants if they are watered/not watered  
Looking at photographs of ourselves as babies and how we have changed  
Recognising baby animals and how they change

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## **Mathematics**

Counting number of objects  
Investigate and use money - in role play and real experiences recognising numbers and their relevance  
Use language of comparison;  
Tall, short, long, longer, heavy, light  
Use ordinal numbers;  
What do we add first, second etc?  
Weighing / measuring ingredients  
Shape - 2d and 3d looking at packets and tins  
Sorting plants, ourselves by size and weight  
Measuring each other and see who is the tallest

## **Communication/Language/Literacy**

Listening, understanding and giving instructions  
Looking at books on ourselves, plants and growing - non fiction  
Listen with enjoyment to a story - Jack and the Beanstalk, poems, rhymes  
Show an understanding of the elements of the story - main characters, sequencing of events  
Sustain attentive listening and responding to what they have heard by relevant comments questions, suggestions or actions  
Using the language of prediction  
Using different materials to mark make and write names  
Use phonic knowledge to begin independent reading and writing  
Writing for different purposes

## **Creative**

Role play - the Giant's castle, garden centre  
Make plants, flowers, etc using a range of materials  
Recreating and making up stories through imaginative and small world play  
Designing a small garden in a box  
Experimenting with different materials for collages, paintings etc  
Using papier mache to make vegetables, fruit for the garden centre