Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School
Year 1 – Plants MTP Unit Overview

Outcomes:

By the end of this unit <u>all</u> pupils should know:

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

By the end of this unit pupils should have developed the following working scientifically skills:

- Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.
- Observing closely, using simple equiptment.
- Performing simple tests.
- Identifying and classifying.
- Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Progression:

Prior learning:

- **The Natural World** ELG - Children at the expected level of development will: - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
- **Creating with Materials** ELG - Children at the expected level of development will: - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
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Building towards:

- Year 2 - observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- Year 2 - find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.