



Please discuss these activities with your child and support them where necessary. If you are unsure about any or need resources, please ask.

**Due back:** any time before May half term.

## How does your garden grow?

This half term we are learning about life cycles and growth. We have some exciting learning happening in the classroom, such as watching real caterpillars turn into butterflies and growing different types of plants and flowers. You could go to a garden centre or the park and look at the different types of plants and flowers around you. You could also try and grow some plants or flowers at home. We would love to see some pictures of these.



## The Very Hungry Caterpillar

One of the books we are reading for our topic is The Very Hungry Caterpillar. This story has lots of exciting maths opportunities. Can you make and compare caterpillars of different lengths? You could make these using play-doh, strips of material or you could even draw them.



## Plant Diary

If you are growing plants or flowers at home, you could keep a diary of what changes are happening. Or you could draw and label different plants or flowers. We can't wait to see and hear about it!



## Get Arty!

Can you make some creative art pieces based on our topic of life cycles and growth? Here are some ideas:

- Symmetrical painted butterflies
- 3D model of plants
- Potato printed caterpillars
- Pressed flowers

Let your imagination run wild...we would love to see and display these in the classroom.