



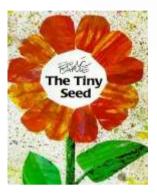
# FS2 ECAT Term 5 | Week 1 | Planting Seeds

This term, our Understanding of the World investigations start with finding out about different flowering plants and what they need to grow. We will each be planting our own sunflower seed this week and we will all be helping to create a wildflower garden in our outside area. We are reading The Little Seed by one of our favourite authors, Eric Carle.

### Our Book of the Week

Once more employing his distinctive collage effect, the celebrated author of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* spins the enchanting and informative story of a small seed's eventful journey. A much-loved classic from the creator of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

This is the story of how a tiny seed travels from its parent plant and blows across seas, deserts and mountains, braving many hazards along the way, before finally finding a place to settle and grow into a beautiful flower so that the story can start again. A beautiful and uplifting first introduction to the life cycle of a seed. Please click <u>here</u>.



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#### Our Song of the Week

Our latest is the 'Boogie Beebies' song, 'Digging a Hole'. The children can listen to this song by following this LINK. The words to the chorus are:



Remember plants need soil, Remember plants need light Remember they need water, and they will turn out right. Digging a hole yeah Planting a seed Water it and watch it start to grow Digging a hole yeah Planting a seed Water it and watch it start to grow.

#### Activities at Home

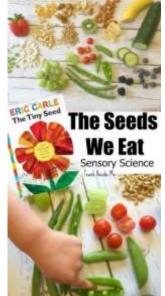
- Making a cress head at home. You could try making one with a funny nose using some old tights, compost and an elastic band.
- You could also draw a face on a plastic cup and grow grass hair. You can cut the grass hair once it grows!
- Have a look at some of the food you eat at home. Can you find any seeds in the fruit and vegetables that you eat? Are they on the inside or outside?
- Ask your grown-ups if you can plant vegetable seeds such as lettuce, beans, peas and radishes. They grow quickly and then you can enjoy eating them!





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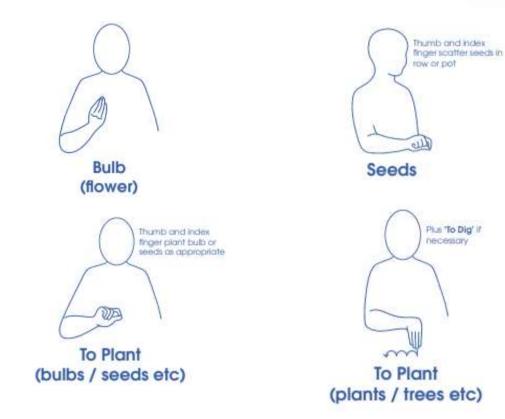






**Our Latest Makaton Action:** 

## This week we will learn the Makaton actions for ...







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