Subject: Science Year: KS1 year B – Plants (basic structure)
NC/PoS:
 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.
N.B. children use magnifying glasses when observing plants outside
Prior Learning (what pupils already know and can do)
Know the year is split into seasons and name them. That during the year a plant's growth
changes
End Goals (what pupils MUST know and remember)
• Know flowering plants, consist of leaves, flowers (blossom on trees), petal, roots, bulb
or seed, trunk, or stem
• Know wild plants, grow without human intervention, and garden plants are grown by
human intervention
• Know the wildflowers – dandelion, forget-me-not, thistles, daisy, poppy
• Know the garden flowers – rose, fuchsia, geranium
• Name deciduous trees – ash, oak, beech, silver birch, alder
Know deciduous trees shed their leaves in winter to conserve energy
Know evergreen trees, keep their leaves throughout the year
 Name evergreen trees pine, spruce, cedar
Key Vocabulary: differences, similarities, wild, leaves, shape, compare, stem, flower,
roots, leaves, petals, blossom, trunk, deciduous, evergreen, holly, ash, oak, beech, silver
birch, alder, pine, spruce, cedar, wild, nettle, dandelion, forget-me-not, cornflower,
buttercup, daisy, garden, lavender, rose, fuchsia, geranium
Session 1: review prior learning What are seasons? Name them. Discuss the plants
children have met before.
Watch careers: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaK9pgORWkc</u>
To properties for the part for experience plant come becausing a close container (and with
In preparation for the next few sessions plant some beans in a clear container (one with soil and the other with white paper towels to see the roots etc.)
It can be done in a sandwich bag taped to the window!
Keep checking to see the roots appear etc. Could keep a class record.
N.B. wash hands after touching compost
Session 2: Recap: Name the seasons and how plant growth changes during the year
Children learn flowering plants, consist of leaves, flowers (or blossom on trees), petal,
roots, bulb or seed, trunk, or stem
LO: to observe and describe the structure of a plant
Use YPTE (Young People s Trust for the Environment) power point for images of different
roots, stems etc
Look at the beans in the containers. What can they see? Draw and label two plants (include a tree for blossom). Show roots from other potted
plants so children can see the differences
Vocabulary: stem, flower, roots, leaves, petals, blossom, trunk

Session 3: Recap: what is the structure of a plant?

Children learn wild plants, grow without human intervention, and garden plants are grown by human intervention

LO: to observe plants in the local environment

- Go outside looking for wild plants grown in school allotment, edge of school field and in forest - pull up weeds to look at roots to compare them.
- Has an identity sheet for wild plants where were they found?
- Collect leaves and compare what are their shapes? How are they similar and different?
- Which plants have flowers? How are they similar and different?

Vocabulary: differences, similarities, wild, leaves, shape, compare

Session 4: where are plants found in our school environment? Children learn the name of deciduous trees – ash, oak, beech, silver birch, alder and that deciduous trees shed their leaves in winter to conserve energy. Evergreen trees, keep their leaves throughout the year and examples are pine, spruce, cedar

LO: Comparing types of trees

Watch <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFVOI9Duj8M</u> deciduous and evergreen trees Why do some trees lose their leaves?

Explore local environment and take photographs. Name the trees, use tree spotter guide. Sort into deciduous and evergreen

Vocabulary: deciduous, evergreen, holly, ash, oak, beech, silver birch, alder, pine, spruce, cedar

Session 5: Name some deciduous trees and those that are evergreen Children learn to identify the following wildflowers – dandelion, forget-me-not, thistles, daisy, poppy

To identify and observe wild plants in the environment

Watch <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37PPYxDVgMw</u> up to 4.40 With an identification sheet children locate wildflowers in the grounds

Vocabulary: wild, nettle, dandelion, forget-me-not, cornflower, buttercup, daisy

Session 6: Name some common Bristish wildflowers

Children learn to identify garden flowers – rose, fuchsia, geranium, lavender

Lo: To identify common garden plants

Garden plant – grows in a garden and has human intervention Watch <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFVOI9Duj8M</u> from 4.40

Vocabulary: garden, lavender, rose, fuchsia, geranium

Link to career: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaK9pgORWkc Plant pathologist Floriculturist horticulturist plant geneticist forestry consultant Scientists who have helped develop understanding in this field: Alexander von Humboldt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzakQuKqBeQ