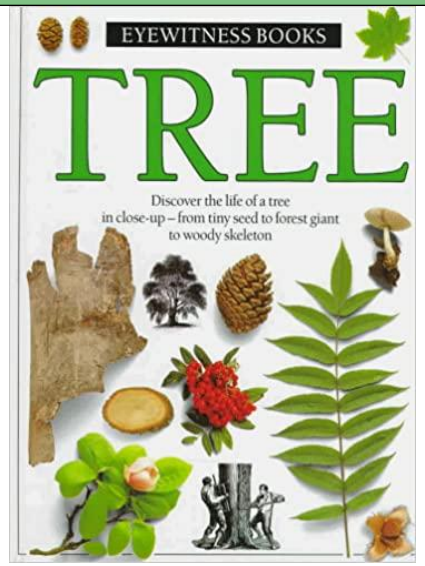
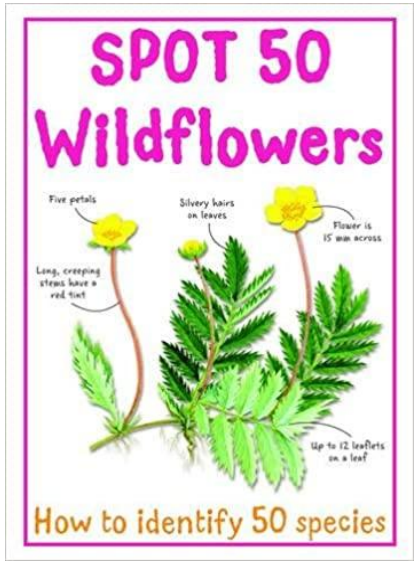
Year 2: What does a plant need to grow and stay healthy?

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
roots	A root is usually hidden under the ground. They make the plant stable and give it nutrients.
shoot	A shoot grows upwards from the seed or plant to find sunlight.
bulb	Bulbs are underground masses of food storage from which plants grow.
seed	A seed is the part of a plant which can grow into a new plant.
stem	The stem is the main part of the plant. It supports the weight of the leaves, as well as the flowers or fruit.
environment	Everything that is around us which includes living and non living things such as soil, water, animals and plants.
temperature	The amount of heat in something measured by using a thermometer.

Interesting Books







Germination - the process by which seeds begin to grow into plant.

Sticky Knowledge

To grow and stay healthy plants need:

1) water
2) light
3) a suitable temperature
4) a suitable environment



Useful websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd