

## Year 3 Topic Snapshot- Plant Power!

### Topic Overview

This is a Science based topic focusing on plants, forests and fantasy!

### Key Vocabulary

1. **Nature** – the physical world and everything in it
2. **Fantasy** – the activity of imagining improbable or impossible things
3. **Conservation** – careful preservation and protection of something, preventing wasteful usage

### Science Vocabulary

4. **Flowers** – make seeds to attract insects to the plants
5. **Pollination** – pollen from a plant is carried by the wind to another flower
6. **Evaporation** – when a liquid turns into a gas
7. **Nutrients** – substances needed for the healthy growth of plants and humans
8. **Skeleton** – the bones that support the human body and hold it up, providing a protective cage for the organs inside
9. **Muscles** – tissue in the body of animals and humans that moves the body

### Key Texts

#### *The Giving Tree*

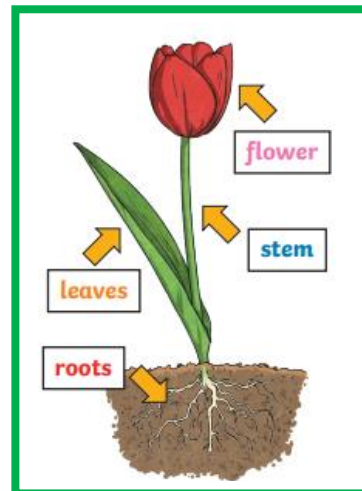
A boy visits an apple tree throughout various stages of his life. Each time, the tree provides him with something. As their relationship changes, so do their levels of happiness.

#### *Beauty and the Beast (H. Chuku Lee, Laurence Yep, Sally Morgan versions)*

A girl sacrifices herself for a father and becomes the Beast's prisoner. Over time, she begins to see a different side to him...

#### *The Secret Garden*

Mary Lennox comes to live at her uncle's house. While there, she befriends her cousin and a local child. Together, they discover the magic of a secret garden...



### Life Cycle of a Flowering Plant

