

KEY INFORMATION AND FACTS

KEY VOCABULARY

seed Part of a flowering plant that grows into a new plant.

bulb A root shaped like an onion that grows into a new plant.

germinate When a seed begins to grow into a plant. Seeds need warmth and water to germinate.

bud Growth on a plant that develops into a stem, leaf or shoot.

flower The part of a plant which is often brightly coloured and grows at the end of a stem.

fruit Fleshy part of a plant that contains seeds or a stone.

berry Small, juicy fruit without a stone.

root The part of the plant that grows under the ground.

seedling A young plant that has grown from a seed.

pollination To fertilise by the transfer of plant pollen. The wind, birds and bees can pass pollens around.

disperse To spread or scatter
Survival
Living things have special features to help them to survive (stay alive) in their habitats.

Life cycle The different stages of life for a living thing.

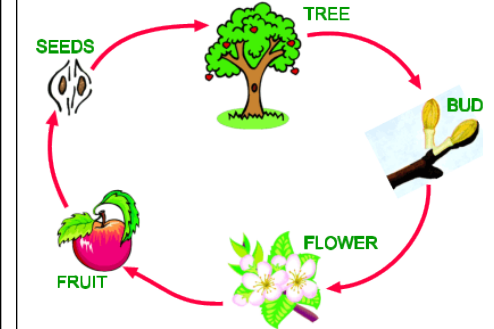
Plants can grow from seeds or bulbs -
seeds bulbs



Seeds and bulbs germinate and grow into seedlings



Seedlings then grow into mature plants



Some plants grow best in full sun.



Some plants grow best in the shade.



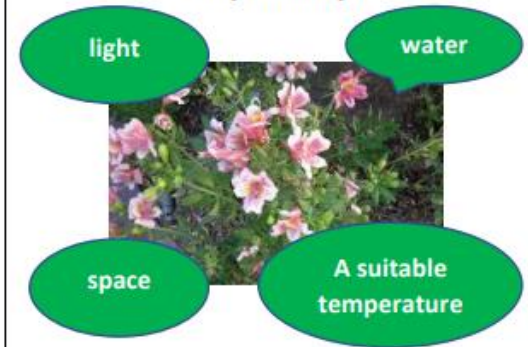
Some plants need lots of water.



Some plants don't need much water.



What does a plant need to grow and stay healthy?



Some plants grow quickly and some grow more slowly.