

Science WB 4 th May	Life Cycle of Plants		
Starter	Talk about life cycles. What is a life cycle? Are there any life cycles that the children can think of that we have looked at during Year 2? Watch the video about the life cycle of a banana to help the children think about what this means. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0128ybd		
Parent	You may need to help your child think about different stages of growth of a plant and also where seeds come from. Make sure that they understand that the plant will always grow seeds and these seeds are the plant so more can grow.		
Activity with your child	*Activity Complete the life cycle of a sunflower. Order the pictures correctly and write a short sentence to explain what is happening at each stage of growth.	**Activity Draw and write about a life cycle of another plant that you can think of. Maybe a tree in your local area, maybe a flower you saw during the 'Signs of Spring' session. Draw the pictures of each stage, include time conjunctions and write a short sentence explaining what is happening at each point of growth and development.	***Activity https://vimeo.com/218127343 Fill out the sheet about different types of seed dispersal. Explain what happens and how seeds are dispersed by those methods. If you can, draw a picture of a seed that is dispersed using that method. Use the video and the powerpoint to help you think about what to write and what to draw.
Parent	The final activity is an extension and support may be needed with the powerpoint to read and fully comprehend some of the words used.		

