


Class/Year: Year 2	Start Date: 02.03.2020		Finish Date: 27.03.2020	
	 Our Local Area	Hook: The children will plant seeds in preparation for their investigations into what plants need to keep them healthy.		
		Rationale: Pupils will learn to interpret a variety of maps to develop their awareness of their local area. They will observe and record growing plants and carry out an investigation to find out what is needed to keep plants, including crops, healthy.		
		Outcome: Children will grow a flowering plant, they will interpret and create maps and will create street art pictures in the style of Banksy for display.		
Title: Our Local Area	Focus Area: Geography - Our Local Area Pupils will locate known local features on aerial photos, street maps, maps of varying scales, etc. and will investigate some of the basic symbols used in everyday mapping. They will plan routes around the local area on a base map, identifying the main roads and footpaths and, on a local walk, will identify land use in the area, recording their findings on a simple map. They will identify the main human & physical features of the Isle of Wight and of their locality, describing their position and setting using compass directions and geographical language.		Supporting Focus Area: Science -What do plants need to stay healthy? Children will have the opportunity to study plants in the natural environment and make observational drawings. They will plant seeds and bulbs to compare them as they grow and will set up a comparative experiment to observe what plants need to grow well. They will observe the germination process by growing cress. Children will begin to learn about plants we eat and to understand that farming involves creating the right conditions for food crops to grow.	
	Supporting Focus Area: Art and Design Pupils will focus on line drawing detailed sketching of plants and flowers			
	Other Subjects: Literacy - a letter & poetry Reading, Phonics, Spelling & Handwriting Maths - fractions, time, addition & subtraction problems, shape		Linked Teaching Programmes (LTPs): PSHE - Good to be me Music - Listening & Composing PE - Dance RE - Judaism - symbols and special things	
	Family Homework Task: To design your own map of the Isle of Wight and include places that are of interest to you. This must include both human and physical features. (Due in by 27.03.2020, please).			