# **Topic Plan**

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#### **Key Skills**

- Annotate with labels and notes to explain the stages of the growth process
- Setting up appropriate investigations to discover the answer to learning questions:
  - What do seeds need to grow?
  - Does it matter which way up a bulb is planted?
  - Is it possible to overwater plants?
- Select appropriate pre-used images, colours and textures to create a new picture
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment

## **Key Facts**

- A bulb is a store of energy that helps the plant to grow back every year.
- As the plant sheds its leaves, it sends food energy to the bulb to store for the following year. Then it regrows.
- Trees are plants. Trees grow from seeds. They follow the same pattern as other plants, but take a lot longer to mature.
- Reconstructed paintings are made using images (and materials) that were originally part of something else
- Human features are built or put there
- Physical features are natural and not put there by a person.

#### **Key Vocabulary**

- Germination when a seed starts to grow
- Command type of sentence in which someone is being told to do something
- Statement sentences that express a fact, idea or opinion.
- Coastal where the land and sea meet
- Settlement any form of human dwelling, from the smallest house to the largest city.
- Sustain to supply with nourishment

### **Key Figures/Places**

London - Gatwick Airport



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#### **Reading and Writing Links**



Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah Letter writing Instructions