

# Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Guided reading

# Parts of a Plant

Flowers attract insects and birds. They make pollen. Some of them will turn into fruits or seed pods.

Leaves catch sunlight to make energy for the plant.

The stem supports a plant. It carries water from the roots to the rest of the plant.

Roots take in water and nutrients from the soil. They help to hold plants in the ground like an anchor.

Plants sometimes grow fruits. These will contain seeds that will grow into new plants. Some fruits are toxic to animals.

Seeds grow inside the fruits or seed pods. These might be eaten by animals. They will grow into new plants.



## RETRIEVAL FOCUS

1. What part of the plant supports it?
2. Where are nutrients taken in?
3. Where might you find seeds?
4. Flowers attract insects and what else?
5. Which part of a plant might be toxic?

## Answers

1. Stem
2. Roots
3. Fruit
4. Birds
5. Fruit