

Information Sheet

Helping plants grow well

By the end of the session children will:

- Recognise what plants needs are
- Understand the rudiments of plant reproduction

Curriculum Links

- Growing plants – and knowledge of plant vocabulary
- Observations of plants and animals and recognition of different environments
- Labelling words for animals

Session Outline

Children will investigate the needs of life for plants they find in the gardens and surrounding fields at the Heritage Centre. We will discuss plant reproduction and lifecycle.

Several games will be played to encourage children to investigate different aspects of plants (their needs of life, scents they produce and colours they have).

Suggestions for follow-on work

Grow a variety of seeds in school to see how they react to different conditions.

Play snap or bingo based on the stages of a plants life or names for the different parts of a plant.

What you need to bring

Sturdy footwear

Sensible outdoor clothing; waterproofs, sun hats, suncream, long sleeves

Lunches (there is no shop on site)