



How Do Plants Grow?

Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

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| apricots | planting | sprout |
| bee | plums | stems |
| blossom | pull | summer squash |
| buds | rake | sunflower |
| butterfly | ripens | surprise |
| cantaloupes | roots | tan |
| carrot | seed package | tasty |
| cook | seeds | vegetable |
| fruit | shoot | vine |
| garden | soak | watering can |
| golden | soil | weeds |
| leaves | sow | wish |
| petals | spade | |
| plant | sprinkle | |