

## English

We will be reading non-fiction books about plants and writing instructions to explain how to plant seeds. After that we will be reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and writing a letter as if we were Jack to explain what he had got up to. Finally, we will be learning some poetry about plants.



Year 1  
Summer Term 1  
Topic:  
Roots, Shoots  
and Muddy Boots



## Maths

We will be counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We will be solving one-step problems using addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will be counting to 100 forwards and backwards from any number and writing numerals and number words.

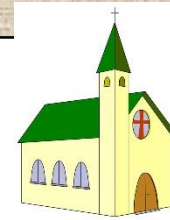
## Science

We will be looking at seasonal changes and exploring the weather in the 'Space Dome'. We will be looking at plants and will name the parts of a plant.



## R.E.

We will be learning about special places focusing on the Church.



## Design and Technology Food Technology

We will be finding out where our food comes from - food to fork. We will be making a simple food dish.



## Music

We will be listening to Vivaldi's 'Summer' and 'Storm' and comparing the dynamics of the two pieces of music. That means we will be focusing on the contrast in the volume.



## PSHCE

We will be thinking about relationships, keeping safe and caring friendships.



## P.E.

We will be travelling, rolling and jumping in gym using apparatus including the wall bars. We will continue to learn new games skills with the Portsmouth Sports Coach.



## Computing

We will be finding out about animation and finding out how to make simple animations ourselves.

# Year 1 Spring Term 1 - How can you help your child's learning at home?

## Make

You could make a paper flower using pipe cleaners and tissue paper.

You could plant seeds and watch them grow into healthy plants.

## Maths

Count forwards and backwards in 1s to 100.

Read and write numbers 0-100 in numerals. Can you write the number words for numbers up to ten?  
one two three ....

## Research

Find out about plants. Find out the names of plants and what they need for growth.

If you know anyone with 'green fingers' you could ask them for tips.

## Spelling

Practise spelling these words:

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here there where ask said  
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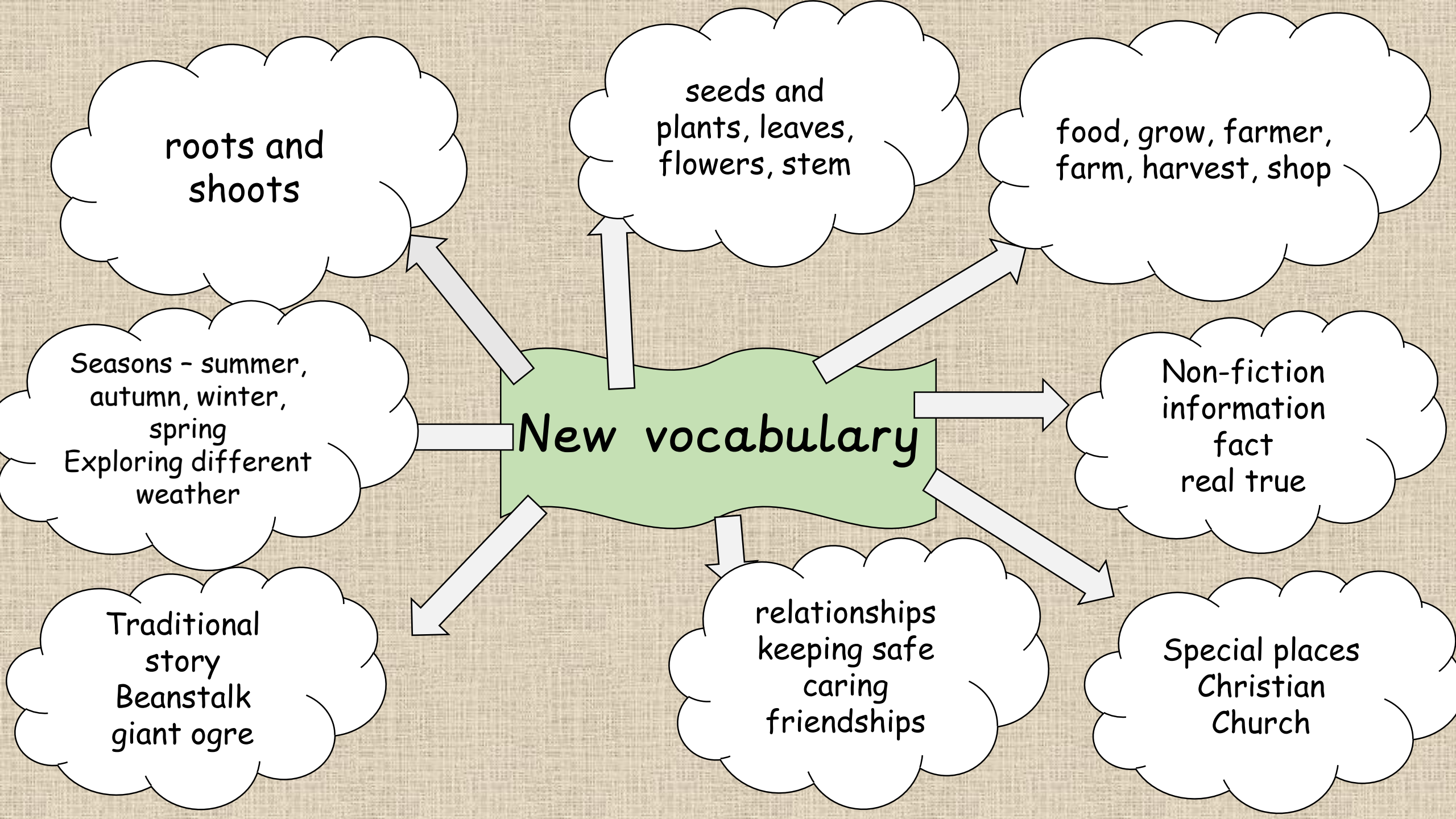
## Write

Write some facts about plants. Use capital letters, full stops and spaces.

## Read

Non-fiction books from your local library about plants, gardens and the weather.

Listen to traditional stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk or The Three Billy Goats Gruff.



roots and  
shoots

seeds and  
plants, leaves,  
flowers, stem

food, grow, farmer,  
farm, harvest, shop

Seasons - summer,  
autumn, winter,  
spring  
Exploring different  
weather

**New vocabulary**

Non-fiction  
information  
fact  
real true

Traditional  
story  
Beanstalk  
giant ogre

relationships  
keeping safe  
caring  
friendships

Special places  
Christian  
Church