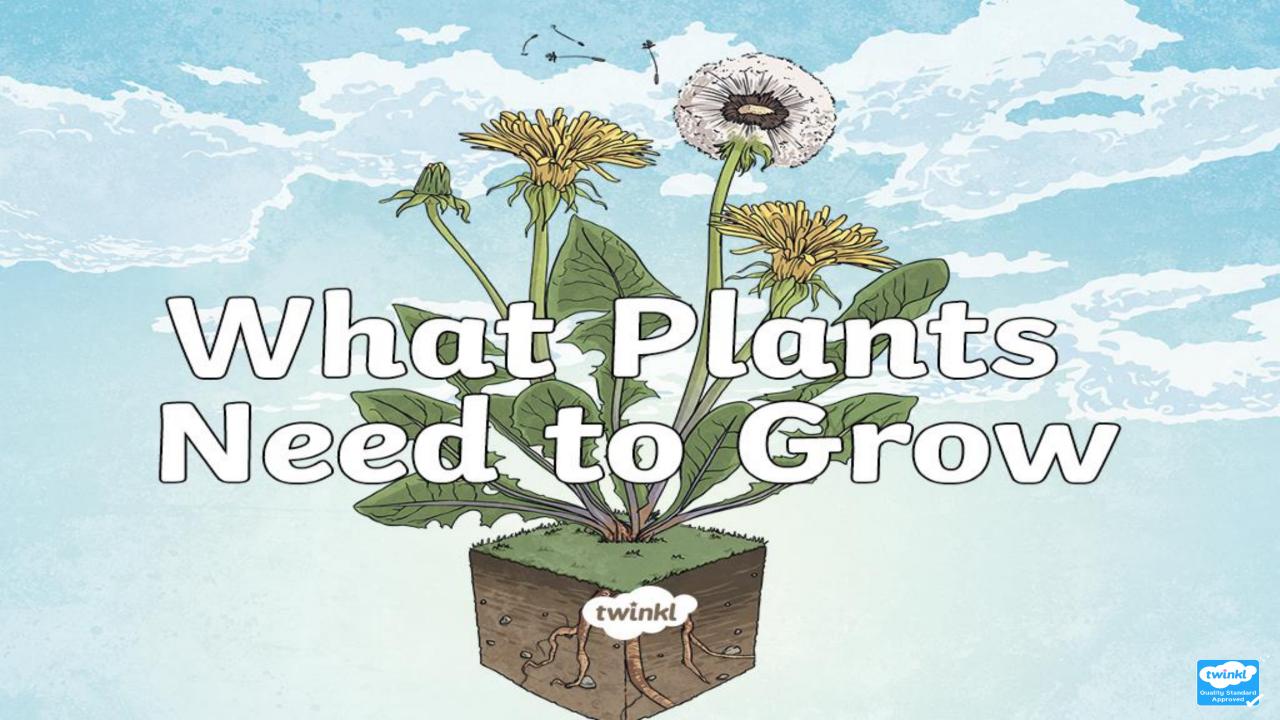
### Science

WALT – Identify what a plant needs in order to grow

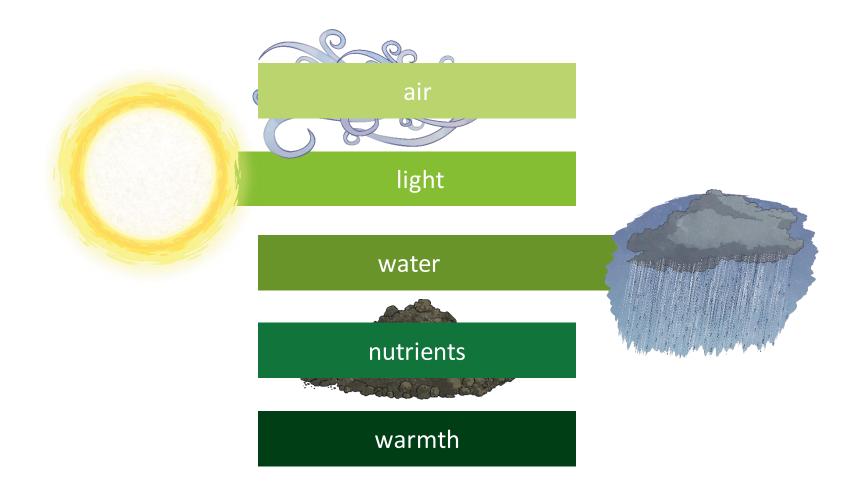
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#### What a Plant Needs



#### Why Does it Need Them?

- If a seed is not warm enough, it will not germinate
- Germination is when the seed starts to sprout in to a plant
- If a plant does not have enough **light**, it will grow to be tall and flimsy as it searches for light. It will probably die.
- If a plant is not **watered** enough, its stem will be fragile and have very dry leaves. It will eventually die.

#### What Parts of a Plant Do

The **leaves** use a process called **photosynthesis** to produce food for the plant. They use **light**, water and carbon dioxide to do this.



The **stem** transports water and nutrients to all parts of the plant.

The **roots** take up water and nutrients from the soil.

They also keep the plant in the ground.

I. If you can get hold of some seeds can you plant 2 (We will use them for an experiment in a few weeks). If you are already growing some plants that is great!

If you can not grow any plants I will upload pictures of my plants that you can use ©

## 2. Complete the activity sheet

Use the words below to finish the sentences. light soil water Many plants need \_\_\_\_\_ from the sun. Many plants need \_\_\_\_\_\_ or they will dry out. Many plants need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to grow their roots in. They get the nutrients they need from the soil. Plants need \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ which they use to make food. Plants need these four things: My Pictures of What Plants Need Plants Need... 1. w\_\_\_\_\_ 2. a\_\_\_\_