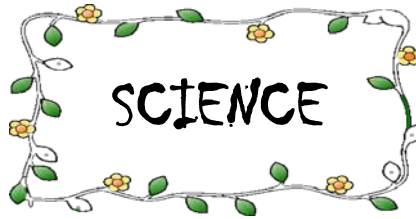


Activity:  
**Grow a plant**

- Talk about what plants need to be able to grow (sunlight, water, warmth)
- Ask children what plants they could grow and if they are growing any at home
- Demonstrate what to do and individually or in pairs children should plant their own seeds
- Children to be responsible for looking after their plants



**RESOURCES:**

- Gruffalo Story
- Seeds
- Small plant pots
- Soil

**CfE**

*I have helped to grow plants and can name their basic parts. I can talk about how they grow and what I need to do to look after them. **SCN 0-03a***

**Exploring**

Children may be able to:

- Name some things that are needed to grow a plant
- Observe and tell us about what happens to the plant as it grows
- Help to look after their own plant

**Building**

Children may be able to:

- Name the things that are needed to grow a healthy plant
- Observe and describe what happens to a plant as it grows
- Describe what they need to do to look after a plant
- Look after their own plant noticing what it might need to stay healthy

**Reinforcing**

Children may be able to:

- Name all things that are needed to grow a healthy plant
- Observe and discuss what plants need as they grow and what they need to do to look after a plant
- Describe how plants grow from a seed to a plant
- Look after their own plant noticing what it might need to continue growing and stay healthy

**Apply (Benchmark)**

- Explores, observes and discusses basic needs of plants and what they need to grow including water, heat, sunlight and soil.
- Demonstrates understanding of how plants grow from seeds.