

# Homeschooling with Harriet

## Week beginning 30/03/20 - Topic: Plants

- Monday: Seeds / sunflowers
- Tuesday: What do plants need? / cress
- Wednesday: Sycamores and dandelions
- Thursday: Roots/ potatoes
- Friday: Trees/ oxygen

### **Weekend task (optional):**

Make a topic page or collage in your workbook; decorate it with the word, 'plants' and with pictures of plants.

# Seeds

Monday 30th March

(Sounds: ee and ow)

1. Practise writing our key words:

grow      grow

sown      sown

seed      seed

soil      soil

head      head

stem      stem

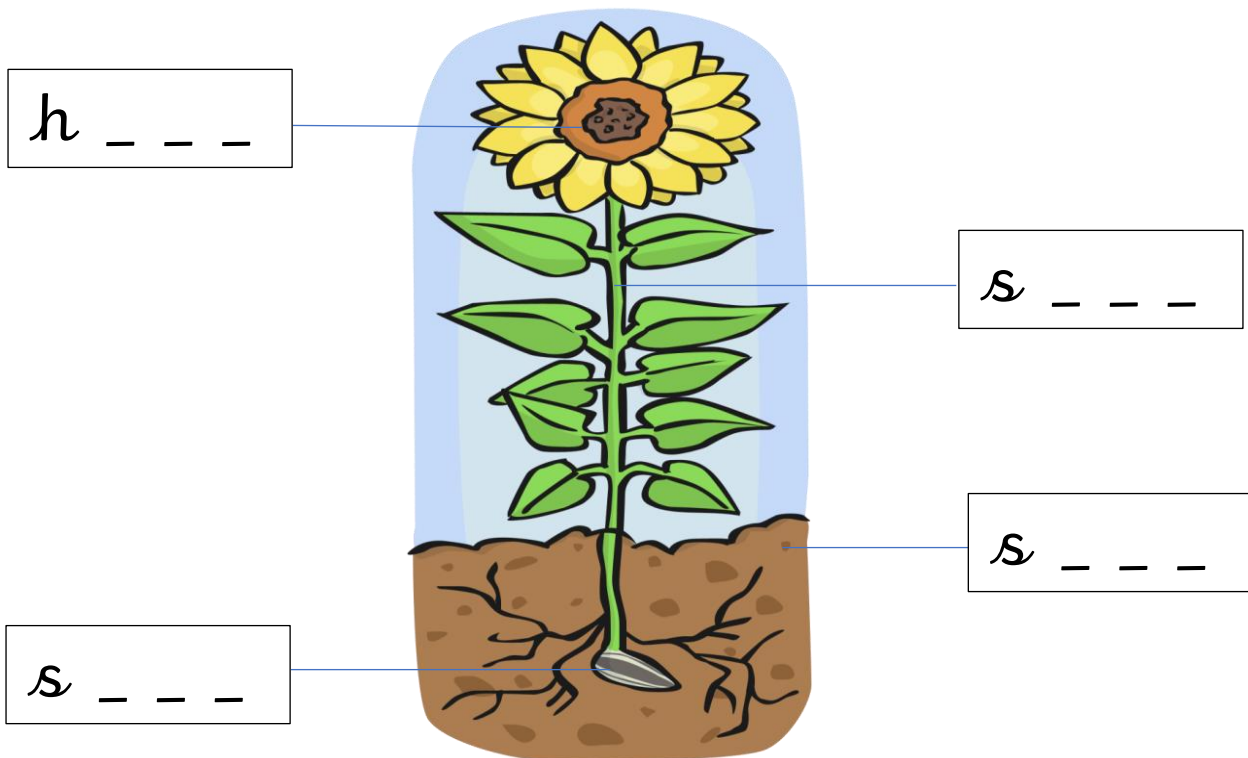
2. Practise reading the passage below:

Seeds can be sown in soil. After 1 or 2 weeks, the seed will start to grow. The plant's green stem starts to show out of the soil. After this, a bud is seen then the head of the plant grows next. When the plant dies, its seeds fall into the ground to grow into new plants.

### 3. Phonics: "ee" and "ow" - live lesson with Harriet at 12.30pm!

- (Meeting ID: 621-119-4012, password: phonics)
- You'll need paper or a whiteboard and pen(s) and the text about seeds.

### 4. Label the diagram with 4 of our key words:



#### Clever learning ideas:

- plant a sunflower seed in some soil
- paint a picture of a sunflower
- make a Lego or playdough model of a plant

# What do plants need? Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

(Sounds: "igh" and "oo")

1. Practise writing our key words:

water     water

light     light

high     high

warmth     warmth

roots     roots

food     food

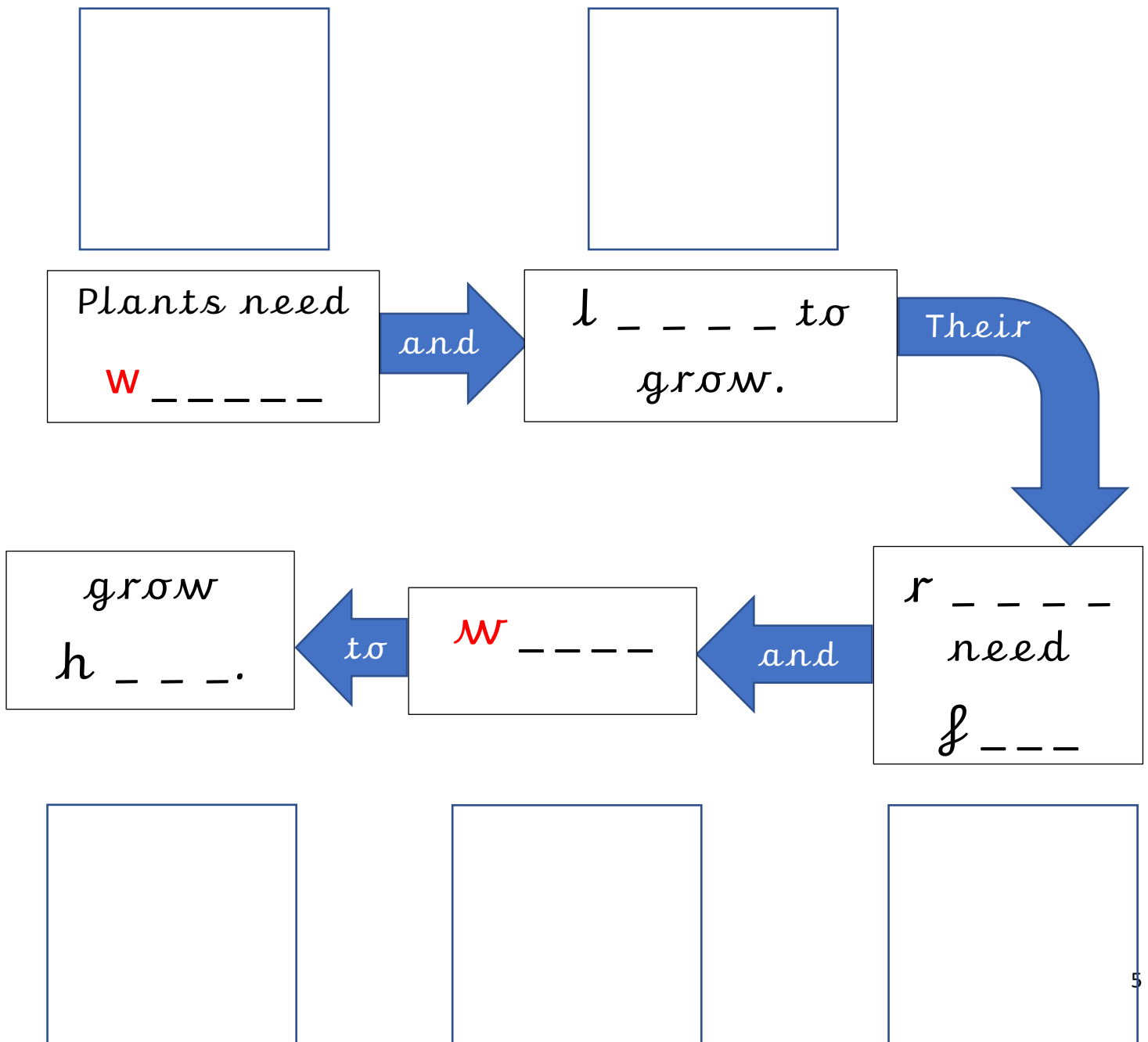
2. Practise reading the passage below:

Plants need light to help them grow. If the light is not bright, a plant will find it hard to grow high. If a plant is too cold it might not grow. If its roots do not get much food, it will not have the right tools to grow.

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4. Complete the flowchart about what a plant needs, adding pictures of key words in the boxes.



Experiment: plant 2 tubs of cress seeds. Put 1 tub in the dark and 1 on the windowsill. See what happens!