

'Blooming with Colour' — What makes our world so colourful?

What I will learn:

- I will learn that spring is a season when plants grow and flowers bloom.
- I will learn the parts of a plant: roots, stem, leaf and flower.
- I will learn that plants and animals grow and change (life cycles).
- I will learn that people celebrate spring in different ways around the world.
- I will learn that choices can be healthy or unhealthy for my body and mind.
- I will learn that people have different beliefs and celebrations, and we should respect them.
- I will learn how to mix colours to make new colours.
- I will learn about an artist called Georgia O'Keeffe who painted flowers.
- I will learn how to weave using different materials.

What I will remember:

- Roots grow under the ground and help plants drink water.
- Plants need sunlight, water and care to grow.
- A life cycle shows how something grows and changes over time.
- Spring comes after winter.
- Easter, Holi, Hanami and Nowruz are celebrations that happen in spring.
- Healthy choices help my body feel strong.
- Unhealthy choices can stop my body feeling its best.
- Weaving goes over and under.
- Artists sometimes paint big, close-up pictures.

What I will do:

- Plant seeds and watch them grow over time.
- Look closely at spring flowers and plants.
- Talk about and share how I celebrate special times with my family.
- Take part in spring celebrations through stories, art and music.
- Make healthy choices (food, exercise, hygiene).
- Care for plants and the environment indoors and outdoors.
- Use new words like *spring*, *grow*, *roots*, *celebrate*, *healthy* when I talk and play.
- To mix colours to make a new colour.
- Draw and paint spring flowers inspired by Georgia O' K'eeffe.
- Use pencils and paintbrushes with more accuracy and control.

Words I need to know and use:

Plant	A plant is a living thing that grows in the ground and needs water, air, and sunlight.
Roots	Roots are the part of the plant under the ground. They hold the plant still and drink water.
Stem	The stem holds the plant up and helps move water to the leaves and flowers.
Leaf	A leaf is green and flat. It helps the plant make food using sunlight.
Flower	A flower is the colourful part of a plant. It helps the plant make seeds.
Spring	the season between winter and summer, when plants grow, flowers bloom, and baby animals are born.
Life cycle	A life cycle shows how a living thing grows and changes from the beginning to the end.
Celebrate	To celebrate means to enjoy something special with others.
Healthy	Healthy means making good choices that help our body and mind feel strong and happy.
Unhealthy	Unhealthy means making choices that are not good for our body or mind.
Holi	Holi known as the festival of colours. It is one of the most important festivals in India.
Sanatana Dharma	Sanatana Dharma is another name for Hinduism. It teaches people to be kind and do the right thing.
Hanami	Hanami is a Japanese celebration where people enjoy looking at spring flowers.
Nowruz	Nowruz is a festival that celebrates the start of spring and a new year.
Optician	An optician is a person who checks our eyes and helps us see clearly.
Dentist	A dentist helps keep our teeth clean and strong.

During this topic I will practise reading and spelling words with adjacent consonants (CVCC/CCVC words) - words containing four sounds e.g.



nest



frog

I will learn to read and spell tricky red

words: **said** **have** **like**

so **do** **some** **come**

Books to share



