Plants – Year 1

Key vocabulary	
leaf	These are flat, thin and usually green.
flower	The part of a plant that is often brightly coloured.
petal	Thin, brightly coloured or white part of the flower.
fruit	Fleshy part of a plant that contains seeds or a stone.
root	The part of the plant that grows under the ground.
seed	Small part of a flowering plant that grows into a new plant.
trunk	Large main stem of a tree.
branch	Part of a tree that grows out from the trunk.
stem	The upright main stalk of a plant.
bark	The outer covering of a tree trunk.

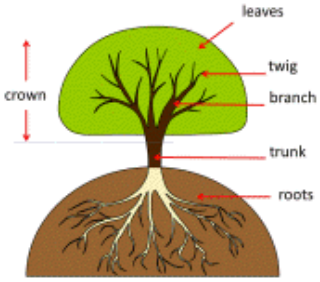
Significant scientist	
Wangari Maathai (1940-2011)	Wangari Maathai was a Kenyan environmentalist who began a movement to plant trees and re-forest her country. She was the first African woman to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

Different types of trees and plants	
oak	**horse chestnut**
cherry	**hawthorn**
ash	**sycamore**
hazel	**holly**
rose	**daffodil**
daisy	**tulip**
buttercup	**dandelion**

Deciduous and evergreen trees

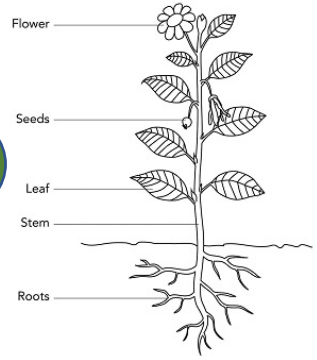
Deciduous trees lose their leaves in the autumn every year.

Evergreen trees have green leaves all year round.



Main parts of a tree

Main parts of a plant



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