

Enrichment Tasks

Year 1

What does a plant need to grow? Watch this video to find out <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zxxsyrd>. Do you have any plants in your house or garden? Do they have everything they need to grow? Write some instructions for somebody else to look after them. Number the instructions and make sure you include all the things needed to help them grow healthily. You could include some diagrams too.

Don't forget:

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Interesting words (for example: carefully, gently)

Watch this video to explore the life cycle of a plant

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z3wsbk7>

Draw your own life cycle of a plant with labels. This activity may help you

<http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/2264>

Watch Magic Grandad (cars and no cars) about travel in Victorian times

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f45bRrLbww&t=44s>

Draw a picture of a modern form of transport and a Victorian form of transport. Label your picture.

Watch the story of The Enormous Turnip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGw5yTOPTSQ>

Write your own version of the story. Why don't you start by drawing a story map? Think about the characters and the order that they come to help. You can change the characters if you would like to.

Think about what interesting words you can use. Can you think of another word that means enormous? What about another word for pulled?

Make sure your writing has:

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Neat handwriting – on the line
- Conjunctions to make your sentences longer e.g. and, but, because.
- Exciting or interesting describing words
- Starting next to the margin

William Morris was a famous artist from the Victorian Era whose art was often printed on wallpaper and materials. His art was inspired by nature (leaves, vines, flowers) and often involved repeated patterns. You can have a look at some of his designs here: <https://www.vam.ac.uk/articles/william-morris-and-wallpaper-design>

Can you create your own piece of artwork from things that you see in your garden or on your walk as part of your daily exercise? You could arrange them as a repeated pattern or create your own picture using your finds as inspiration.