



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

Gardens and Allotments

Year Group

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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	Conditions	The state of something with regard to its appearance, quality, or working order.
2	Growing	Increasing in size and changing physically.
3	Food Chain	A food and energy transfer chain is a way of showing how plants and animals get their energy.
4	Habitat	A natural environment or home of a variety of plants and animals .
5	Farmer	Someone who grows plants and animals for human use.
6	Energy	The ability to work.
7	Predators	An animal that hunts and eats other animals to eat them for food and energy.
8	Germination	The process by which seeds begin to grow into plants.
9	Harvest	The season for gathering in agricultural crops
10	Soil	A mixture of minerals and organic material that covers much of Earth's surface.

Top 5 Topic Facts

1	The first allotments date back to Anglo-Saxon times.
2	Allotments are traditionally for flowers and vegetables but you're also allowed to keep chickens on them.
3	The UK counts about 330,000 allotments.
4	Allotment rents are traditionally collected on Michaelmas (29th of September).



Key Investigations/Questions

1	What do we need for plants to grow.
2	What happens if the crops don't grow.
3	Why do we need a food chain?