



Plants can grow from seeds or bulbs

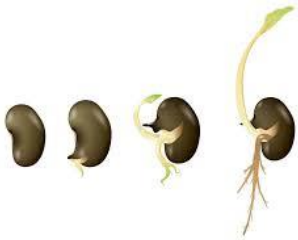
seeds



bulbs





They germinate and grow into seedlings



Seedlings then grow into mature plants










Seedling



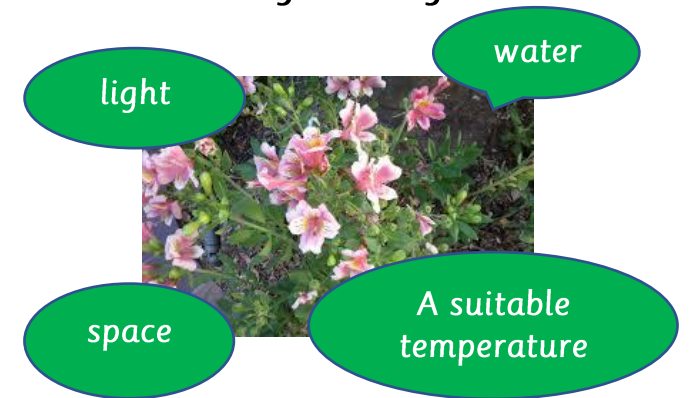


Mature plant

## How do Plants Grow?

Vocabulary	Picture	Definition
seed		Part of a flowering plant that grows into a new plant.
bulb		A root shaped like an onion that grows into a new plant.
germinate		When a seed begins to grow its shoots. Seeds need warmth and water to germinate.
seedling		A young plant that has grown from a seed.
root		The part of the plant that grows under the ground.
dormant		Something that is not active or growing but it is able to activate later.
survive		Continue to live or exist.
magnifying glass		A piece of glass that makes something seen through it look larger than it is.
observe		To look closely at something.

What does a plant need to grow and stay healthy?



Are plants alive?

Plants turn towards the light and their roots grow into the soil. In winter they are still alive, but dormant.

