

Bea's Garden Guide: How Plants Grow

Learning objective: To describe the functions of different parts of a flowering plant and what they need to grow.

Help Bea the honeybee explain how plants live and grow. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences below. Write clearly and check your spellings.

Bea the honeybee is busy checking the garden to see how all the plants are growing today.

Word bank: roots · stem · leaves · flowers · water · sunlight · soil · absorb · support · because

1. The roots: The roots are important for the plant because... (2 marks)

2. The stem and leaves: The stem holds the plant up, and the leaves help the plant to... (2 marks)

3. What plants need: To stay healthy, a plant needs three main things which are... (3 marks)

4. The flowers: The bright flowers are useful to the plant because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a sunflower and label the roots, stem, leaves, and flower?