Key vocabulary	
roots	Anchor a plant in place. The
	roots also absorb water and
	nutrients from the soil.
stem/trunk	Transports water and nutrients
	around the plant. It also holds
	the leaves/flowers up.
leaves	They use sunlight and water to
	produce the plant's food.
photosynthesis	The way in which plants make
	food in their leaves.
pollen	This is a very fine powder that
	is produced by the male part of
	the flower.
pollination	When pollen is transferred to
	female parts of a flower. This
	can be done by wind or insects.
seed	Seeds can develop after
formation	pollination. They can be found
	in berries or fruits.
seed dispersal	Seeds can be dispersed in
	different ways, for example,
	wind, animals or water.
germination	When a seed sprouts a root
	and shoot.

Plants need certain things to grow: light water nutrients from the soil

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Key Questions

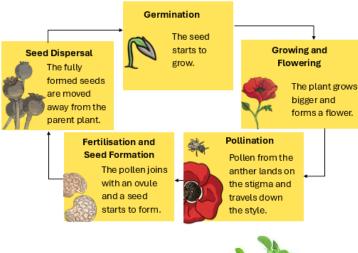
What are the names and function of the main parts of plants?

What do plants need for life and growth? How are nutrients and water transported around a plant?

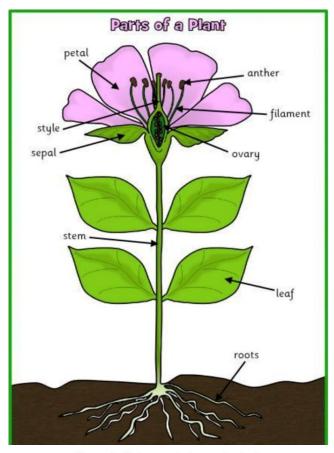
What part do flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants?

How do we use simple apparatus to measure water/height and record our measurements?

The life cycle of a flowering plant







How water is transported around a plant

