

We have three topic lessons here your child can use. We have tried to keep them as resource free as possible, but if you cannot do some of these lessons do not worry, we have already covered a lot in topic this term! Our topic has focused on growing plants, so if you have any other activities you would like to do with them, that is based around this topic please do!

Lesson 1 - Topic

Children observe grass in different conditions to test how important water and light is for it to survive and grow.

Investigation

Children cut four identical grass shapes out of a field of grass. They keep each grass sample in different conditions: light and water; light with no water; water with no light; no light or water. Over two weeks, the children observe and compare the grass samples to see what effect the presence and absence of light and water has on the grass.

Conclusion

Grass and other plants need light and water to survive and grow.

Key vocabulary

- air
- grass
- light
- plant
- survive
- water

Lesson 2 – Topic

Flowers and herbs have heavenly scents. Using what we know about the amazing smells of flowers and herbs, we're going to make a gift with a gorgeous fragrance for someone very special.

You could make:

- a pot of aromatic herby butter
- a packet of luscious lavender and lemon biscuits
- a sachet of perfumed potpourri
- a sweet and stinky pomander
- a fragrant lavender bag

Children can either write a recipe or they can actually create a perfume.

Lesson 3 – Topic

Create floral collages using papers and fabrics. Represent colours and textures, explaining their intentions as they work. As long as they create a collage they can be as creative as they would like, using any resource they see fit.

A list of artists they could look up:

Judith Leyster's *Tulip*, Monet's *Blue Water Lilies*, Georgia O'Keeffe's *Oriental Poppies*, Manet's *Lilacs in a Vase*, Andy Warhol's *Flowers*, Hokusai's *Bullfinch on Weeping Cherry*, Dürer's *Tuft of Cowslips*, Jan Brueghel's *A Vase of Flowers*, Henri Fantin-Latour's *Roses* and Van Gogh's *Vase with Pink Roses*.