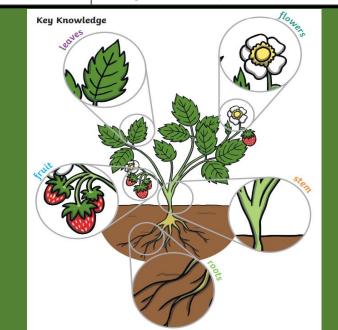
What do I already know? The children have learned about similarities and differences between living things. They can talk about features of our immediate environment and about how environments might differ from one another. They have looked at plants and animals and

Key Vocabulary	
roots	Roots take in water and nutrients from the soil and keep the plant in the ground.
stem	The stem holds the plant up and carries the water and nutrients from the roots to the leaves and flowers.
leaves	Leaves catch sunlight to help the plant to make its own food.
flowers	Flowers attract insects and birds.
petals	Petals are the colourful part of the flower.
fruit	Fruit contains the plant's seeds. Sometimes humans try to grow fruit without seeds because it's easier to eat.
seed	Seeds grow into new plants.
bulb	Bulbs grow into new plants.





Some trees are evergreen, which means that they keep their leaves all year round. Eg: fir, pine.

Some trees are deciduous, which means that they lose their leaves when it gets colder in the autumn. E.g.: oak, horse chestrut.

Plants have common parts, but these can very between different types of plant.