








Bramhope Primary Garden Calendar

Term	Month	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Other
Au 1	September		<p>Elicit knowledge of trees, flowers, bushes, weeds, basic structure of plants.</p> <p>Identify tree (to revisit throughout the year to note changes.)</p>		Plant part scavenging – (making observations about parts of plants).		
	October		<p>Autumn seasonal observations – (changing leaves (leaf hunt) - multiple visits to wildlife garden as trees change week by week).</p>	<p>Seed collecting – (classify seeds collected.)</p> <p>Crocus bulb planting.</p> 	Seed collecting – (save for seed dispersal).		
Au 2	November				<p>Plant daffodil bulbs (to use in investigations in Spring).</p> 	Plant hyacinth bulbs (to make observations later in year about parent plants.)	
	December						













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Spr 1	January		<p>Winter seasonal observations – (evergreen and deciduous comparisons).</p>		<p>Plant part scavenging in wild life garden (identifying main parts of plants).</p> <p>Observe daffodil bulbs - (Investigating conditions for mature plants)</p>  <p>Range of indoor plants to observe – (cactus, bulbs, house plants.)</p>		Plan vegetable beds. Order seeds.
	February		<p>Observe early signs of spring e.g. bulbs</p> <p>Bird feeders out/make (observing common birds).</p>		<p>Investigating transportation of water in plants (celery investigation).</p>	<p>Chitting potatoes (growing from parent plants – tubers)</p>  <p>Propagating spider plants (growing plants from cuttings).</p>	Clean out/put up nest boxes.










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Spr 2	March		<p>Spring seasonal observations – flowering bulbs/blossom/new leaves</p>	<p>Observe spring bulbs planted.</p> 	<p>Sow courgette and sweet peas seeds indoors. (Observe stages of flowering plant lifecycle).</p> 	<p>Observe hyacinth bulbs</p> 	<p>Check for frog spawn.</p>
	April	<p>Plant broad bean seeds outdoors.</p> 	<p>Sow runner/dwarf bean seeds indoors – (identifying basic structure of plant).</p> 		<p>Observe spring flowering plants and identifying plants in wildlife garden</p>	<p>Sow tomatoes and nasturtium seeds indoors.</p>  <p>Planting out potatoes in bags.</p> 	<p>Prepare vegetable beds, weeding, turning over soil, adding fresh compost.</p>
Su 1	May		<p>Plant out runner bean/dwarf bean plants.</p>  <p>Plan/design wildflower bed and then plant seeds.</p>	<p>Sow sunflower seeds indoors – (investigate different growing conditions for seeds – sunflower diary weekly.)</p> 	<p>Plant out sweet peas and courgette plants.</p> 		<p>Maintain and weed veg patches (each class responsible for own). Rota for classes to water garden.</p>



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			Plant up pots of summer bedding flowers (Identify common flowers)				
	June	Harvest broad beans. 		Planting lettuce seeds/radishes outdoors  Take home sunflower seeds to be planted in gardens or plant in our garden. 	Identify flowering plants Observe pollinators in the garden	Plant out tomatoes and nasturtiums. 	Pollinators in garden to observe.
Su 2	July		Summer seasonal observations – (identifying flowering plants and wildlife using spotter sheets.)	Harvest lettuce and radishes. 	Harvest courgettes. 	Harvest potatoes and tomatoes. 	Pollinators in garden. Harvest crops.



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			Visit wildflower bed – make observations	Identify summer flowering plants.			
	August		Harvest runner/dwarf beans. 