

**Science - Year 2**

Living Things and their Habitats – Block 2LvH

# **Gardens and Allotments**

Session 1

**Resource Pack**

# Bird Scarers



Bird Scaring  
Sculptures need to  
move with the wind.  
They can be made  
out of old  
instruments.



They can look natural. They can look like animals.





They can be shiny or spin in the wind.



# Plant labels, with descriptions of habitats

## Lettuce



Lettuces are a vegetable that grows best in cooler climates. There are many varieties that are suited to the British climate. This vegetable does not like hot, sunny conditions. They also like lots of rain, so keep them moist by watering regularly. The habitats they like best will be cool and moist and not too rich a compost.

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the ground**



## Cherry tomatoes



Cherry tomatoes love a warm, sunny habitat. They can't get too much sun! They like a habitat with lots of nutrients and water and a rich compost.

They are very easy to grow – just make sure they are warm and in a sunny place.

Water them with tomato feed to keep the nutrient content high.

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the ground**



# Pumpkins



Pumpkins like a habitat with lots of space and water. They like to start to grow inside and need to be introduced outside quite slowly, so move them from inside to outside by placing them under sheets. They like warm, well drained, rich soil in full sun, with shelter from winds. Ideally they want 6 hours of direct sun per day.

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the ground**



# Courgettes



Courgettes like a habitat with organic compost, full sun and lots of space. They love to be underneath runner beans where it is sheltered. Grow them inside first, moving them outside after about four weeks. Courgettes are thirsty, especially when in flower. Give them a good soaking once a week in dry spells.

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the ground**



# Runner Beans



Runner beans like full sun and lots of organic compost. They like to grow up supports, so tie them loosely and they will climb naturally. Take off the growing part of the plants once they have reached the top. Make sure the soil is constantly moist and doesn't dry out. They like dry, chalky soils.

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# Sunflowers



Sunflowers like to grow in full sun in well drained soil. They are an annual plant and will flower in August. They can be sown straight in to the ground where they are going to flower, so make sure the space you are going to sow is weed free, by using a trowel to remove the weeds. Make sure the flower is supported by a cane as it grows.

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# Plant label templates

