



PLANTS



INTRODUCTION

Plants are living things that can be found all around us. They come in many shapes, sizes, and colours. Some plants are big trees, while others are small flowers. Plants are important because they help make the air we breathe and give us food. In this text, we will learn more about plants and how they grow.

WHAT ARE PLANTS

Plants are living organisms that grow in soil. They start as seeds and need sunlight, water, and air to grow. Over time, the seed turns into a small plant and can grow bigger. Most plants have roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. Each part of the plant has a special job to help the plant stay healthy.

PARTS OF A PLANT

There are several important parts of a plant:

- **Roots:** The roots keep the plant steady in the soil and take in water and nutrients.
- **Stem:** The stem holds up the plant and moves water and nutrients from the roots to the rest of the plant.
- **Leaves:** The leaves take in sunlight to help the plant make its food through photosynthesis.
- **Flowers:** Flowers help the plant make seeds so it can grow new plants.

WHY ARE PLANTS IMPORTANT

Plants are very important for life on Earth. They give us oxygen to breathe, and many plants give us food to eat, such as fruits, vegetables, and grains. Plants also help animals by providing food and homes. Without plants, life on Earth would not be possible.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What do plants need to grow?
2. What part of the plant holds it steady in the soil?
3. What do leaves do for the plant?
4. What do flowers help the plant do?
5. Why are plants important?