

Key vocabulary for Reception  
Spring 2 2026

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Important phrases
<u>The Enormous Turnip</u> grow big small soil plant flower stem leaf root turnip	<u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u> giant bean beanstalk grow castle sky axe gold hen poor rich magic	<u>The Giant of Jum</u> giant axe kind helpful	<u>What's this?</u> Spring bud shoots seed water soil sunlight sunflower instructions	<u>The Growing Story</u> seed small/big/biggest bigger/smaller/smallest high height tall/taller/tallest short/shorter/shortest baby adult/toddler/child teenager old/elderly various baby animals	<u>The Odd Egg</u> Easter Jesus Died rise again prayer celebration Bible Christian	Yes please No thank you Help please – please can you help me My turn please - please can I have a go healthy/unhealthy share take turns  <b>Story language</b> Once Up A Time, First, Next, After That, Finally
<b>Number vocabulary WRM</b> numbers 1-10 /amount altogether estimate number bond greater than subitise more than fewer than take away / subtract /minus whole part compare add plus 3D shape names sphere, pyramid, cube	<b>Growing</b> Plant, growing, seed, flower, bud, stem, roots, petals, leaves/leaf, soil, water, sunlight Nutrients, stalk, shoot	<b>Drawing Club group</b>				
		<u>The Giant Turnip</u> struggle famished colossal victorious resistance	<u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u> clambering booming glittering shocking slinking	<u>Trapdoor</u> stalking smuggle miniature grasp dozing	<u>Dear Zoo</u> slippery return accept gift disapprove	<u>The Growing Story</u> reply woollen ripening somersault tight
		<b>Word Aware group</b>				
		half whole hard soft	second next next to between	later dark some most	straight bendy all a bit	bigger biggest first last
<b>Additional Words will be introduced in response to child Initiated interactions</b>						