

## Holy Family Catholic Primary School Cronton



Year 5: Science autumn term 1	Unit: Our changing world: Plants Theme: Living things and their environment		
What I should already know:Animals can be grouped into vertebrates (and then further into fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals) and invertebrates.Some examples of life cycles including plants and humans.The processes of dispersal, fertilisation and germination.Reproduction is one of the seven life processes. Parts of a plant, their features and what their functions are.Health facts A sexual reproduction in plants many plants can also reproduce without forming seeds. This is called asexual or vegetative reproduction, which results in new plants that are genetically identical to the parent.	What I will know by the end of the unit:I can describe the life process of reproductionin some plants and animals.Facts to help you with this unitThe broad term 'flower' can be used todescribe both simple and compound flowers.A simple flower has petals and contains asingle set of reproductive parts at the centre,such as a buttercup or lily. Compound flowersappear to be single flowers, but the floweritself is actually made up of numerous smallflowers arranged within a flower head.Daisies, dandelions and sunflowers are goodexamples of this. Most flowering plants haveflowers with both male and female parts –'perfect flowers' such as apple, tulip, daisy,dandelion and rose. What is reproduction?	Vocabulary	
		Fertilise	When male and female gametes meet to form an embryo or seed.
		Gestation	The process in which babies grow inside their mother's body before they are born.
		Life cycle	The series of changes that an animal or plant passes through from the beginning of its life until its death
		Metamorphosis	A process by which animals undergo extreme, rapid physical changes sometime after birth. For example, a butterfly starts as an egg, then a caterpillar then to a
			chrysalis and then a butterfly
		Reproduction	When an animal or plant produces one or more individuals similar to itself
Plants may reproduce themselves naturally:		Diagram of a flower	
Below ground – rhizomes, tubers, bulbs and corms. These are underground growths on the root or stem of a plant and contain stores of food to provide for the growing young plant.	Key Scientist		
Above ground – the parent plant produces runners and new plants sprout along its length		Style	Filament Petal
	Sir David Attenborough, a naturalist, who has dedicated his life to the study of natural history.	Receptacle	Sepai Ovule