**Text Set: Plants**

**Big Idea: What do plants need to grow?**

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| **Title of Text** | **Author/Source** | **Contribution** | **Genre** | **Lexile or**  **Grade Level** | **Foci/Tools** |
| Top and Bottoms | Janet Stevens | Launch/Anchor | Fiction | 580 | Whole Class/Close Reading/Vocab/Chart |
| Planting a Rainbow | Lois Ehlert  epic | Source | Fiction | 310 | Whole Group/Vocab |
| Grow it | Georgie Birkett | Source | Fiction | 380 | Small Group |
| Series: Roots, Stems, Fruits, Flowers, Seeds | Vijaya Khisty Bodach  Epic | Source | Non-Fiction | 350-430 | Small Group |
| Growing Vegetable Soup | Lois Ehlert | Anchor/Source | Fiction | 740 | Whole Group/Small Group/Vocab |
| Up and Down | Kate Messmer | Source | Fiction |  | Whole Group/Comp. And contrast chart |
| The vegetables we eat | Gail Gibbons | Source | Realistic Fiction | AD 660 | Small Group/Ind. |
| The Carrot Seed |  | Source | Fiction | AD 400 | Ind. |
| Vegetables | Raz Kids |  | Non-Fiction |  |  |
| What do plants need? | Readworks | Article | Non-Fiction |  |  |
| Growing Poem | https://www.pinterest.com/pin/76772368622626805/ | Anchor | Poetry |  | Whole Group/Ind./Small Group |
| Planting Song | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUBIQ1fTRzI | Anchor | Video |  | Whole Group |
| Parts of a Plant Song | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ql6OL7\_qFgU | Anchor | Video |  | Whole Group |
| Plants and Seeds | Colin Walker | Mentor/Source | Non-Fiction | L15 | Small Group/Ind/Whole Group |
| Seed to Plant National Geographic | Christine Bard Ratini | Mentor/Source | Non-Fiction | 470 | Small Group/Ind/Whole Group |
| Seed Book: Beginner Reader | http://files.hubbardscupboard.org/Sight\_Word\_Booklet\_33-\_they.PDF | Source | Fiction |  | Small Group/Ind/Whole Group |
| Yucky Worms | Vivian French | Source | Fiction |  | Whole group |
| Mystery Science -Plant and Animal Secrets | https://mysteryscience.com/secrets/plant-animal-needs | Source | Non-Fiction |  | Whole Group hands on experiment |
| It’s Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden | George Ancona | Source | Non-Fiction | L 910 | Small Group/Ind/Whole Group/Vocabulary |
| Gus Grows a Plant | Frank Remkiewicz | Source | Non-Fiction | L 130 | Whole Group |
| Why do we need soil? | Kelly McDonald | Source | Non-Fiction | L 610 | Epic |
| Lola Plants a Garden | Anna McQuinn | Source | Non-Fiction | L 470 | Whole Group |
| How Old MacDonald | Judy Sierra | Source | Non-Fiction | L 540 | Whole Group |
| All Kinds of Gardens | Mari Schuh | Source | Fiction | L 450 | Whole Group |
| What does sunlight do? | Jennifer Boothroyd | Source | Non-Fiction | L 150 | Epic |
| Animals in the Garden | Mari Schuh | Source | Non-Fiction | L 410 | Whole Group |
| Tools for the Garden | Mari Schuh | Source | Non-Fiction | L410 | Whole Group |
| Sylvia’s Spinach | Katherine Pryor | source | Non-Fiction |  | Epic |
| Tomatoes Grow on a Vine | Mari Schuh | source | Non-Fiction | L480 | Whole Group |
| Growing a Garden | Mari Schuh | Source | Non-Fiction | L430 | Whole Group |
| How a Seed Grows | Helene J Jordan | Source | Non-Fiction |  | Whole GROUP |
| Greenie grows a garden | Blue Banana Readers | source | Fiction |  | Epic |
| Digger and Daisy grow a garden | Judy Young | Source | Fiction |  | Epic |
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