



# The Great Plant Hunt

...following in Darwin's footsteps

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### Introduction

Help Lily and Ash imagine what Joseph's birthday party would be like if plants did not exist. The children discover link between the party goers, the party food, the contents of the room and plants.

### Activity 1

#### The Discoverers Thinking Walk

Follow a trail in the garden which gets children thinking about plants as living organisms. Discover where plants grow, what they are like and what parts they are made up of.

### Activity 2

#### From Seed to Seeds

Discover where seeds come from using sunflower plants at all stages of growth. Use this knowledge to put in order the life cycle of other flowering plants.

### Activity 3

#### Amazing seeds

Discover the wide variety of seeds from the everyday to the exotic. Handle, look closely, compare and find out what plants the seeds grow into.

## Discoverers

