



Enrich, Excite, Explore!

Week 1 Day 2: Living Things - Plants

Read and watch the stories at [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) and then explore the activities below!

Read!

[Planting a Rainbow](#) by Lois Ehlert paired with [It Could Still Be a Flower](#) by Allan Fowler

Talk!

Talk about the stories as you read and watch together. Ask your child open-ended questions. What do they think will happen next? What did they like about the story?

Sing!

Five Little Flowers Song (tune: Itsy Bitsy Spider)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFWXPmUg_IQ

5 little flowers standing in the sun,
See their heads nodding bowing one by one.
Down, down, down, falls the gentle rain,
And the 5 little flowers lift up their heads again.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5

(hold up one hand, spreading out 5 fingers)
(bend 1 finger down at a time)
(flutter fingers down as if raining)
(hold up fist and raise fingers one at a time,
while counting out loud)

Play!

Color sort

Find things in nature as well as things around the house that are of different colors. Then sort and group them according to colors. It may help to have a basket for each color, or a big circle

drawn on a piece of paper with a color marker. For example, red apples, red bow, red cup in one group; green book, green leaf, green grass in another.

Learning about parts of a flower craft using toilet paper rolls

Link: <https://happytotshelf.com/tp-roll-parts-of-a-flower-learning-toy/>



Read More Together!

Books related to plants

- Up, Down, and Around – E Ayres, Katherine
- Fran's Flower – E Bruce, Lisa
- Sunflower – E Ford, Miela
- Plant the Tiny Seed – E Matheson, Christie
- E-I-E-I-O: How Old MacDonald Got His Farm (With a Little Help From a Hen) – E Sierra, Judy
- Miffy Can Help! – E-R Shaw, Natalie
- Plants Feed Me – J 581.632 Rockwell

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