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| **Caring: Talking to Plants** | |
| **Learning Objectives**   * To understand that people and other living things have needs and that we have responsibilities to meet them * To learn about responsibility to others * To consider ways of looking after the school or community and how to care for the local environment | **Resources**   * Sunflower seeds * Planting instructions * Soil * ‘Jasper’s Beanstalk’ by Nick Butterworth * Watering can |
| **Starter**  Read ‘Jasper’s Beanstalk’ and highlight to the pupils the responsibility that Jasper had for taking care of his plant. | |
| **Main Activity**  Explain to the pupils that they are going to plant a seed to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. Give the pupils all the equipment and instructions they need to grow a sunflower. Once the seed has been planted, ask the pupils to choose another member of the class to take responsibility for their plant while it grows. Each chosen person must look after the sunflower they have been given, take responsibility for it and try and make it grow very tall! This learning objective may take a few weeks to allow the sunflowers to grow. | |
| **Plenary**  Look at all the remaining plants. Have any died? What was the purpose of looking after someone else’s sunflower? It teaches responsibility to other living things, a shared responsibility to each other and how to act in a responsible way. It also encourages trust, as the planter trusts their friend, to water and feed their plant. | |
| **Key Vocabulary**  responsibility, trust, taking care, living things, take care | **Assessment Questions**  Do you have something you have to take care of at home?  Can you talk about how it feels to have someone trust you? |
| **Teacher Notes** | |

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**Rules and Responsibilities**