KS1 Science — Our Planet

	Key Vocabulary
scientist	A person who studies, specializes in, or investigates a field of science and does scientific work.
naturalist	A person who studies nature and especially plants and animals as they live in nature
evergreen trees	A tree or plant that doesn't shed its leaves in the winter, but stays green all year.
deciduous trees	Trees which lose their leaves and become dormant during the winter.
global warming	The rising of the average temperature on Earth.

<u>Leaves</u> Plants make food in their leaves. To make food plants need sunlight, water and a gas called carbon dioxide which they get from the air.

<u>Roots</u> Roots take up water and nutrients from the soil. They also spread out in the soil and anchor the plant in one place.



<u>Petals</u> Petals are usually brightly coloured and often scented. Bright colours and scent help to attract insects.

<u>Flowerhead</u> When insects feed on the nectar they are 'dusted' with pollen which they carry to the next flower they visit.

<u>Stem</u> The stem sucks up water from the roots to the leaves. It holds the flower upright.

Key Facts

Changes can happen over time, for example plants, and they can not be reversed.

Some changes may be reversed, for example melting ice.

Living creatures need air, food and water to survive.

Parts of the plant -leaves, petals, stem, roots, bulb and seed.



Tier 2		
Vocabulary	achieve	Successfully bring about or reach (a desired objective or result) by effort, skill, or courage.
	attitude	A tendency to respond positively or negatively towards a certain idea, object, person, or situation.
	environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives.
	respond	To something as a reaction to someone or something.

EYFS Science— Our Planet

	Key Vocabulary EYFS
activist	A person who campaigns for some kind of change in the world.
naturalist	A person who studies nature and especially plants and animals as they live in nature.
plant growth	Healthy plants will grow and change over time.
scientist	A person who studies, specializes in, or investigates a field of science and does scientific work.
outside environment	Can be a garden, field, forest or park and can include different plants and living creatures.



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