



Understanding  
our  
Environment

Early Childhood

# Plant Life



## Sharing the Resources of our Planet

This SuperUnit is a structured inquiry into helping the learner understand our natural environment. Learners will share the resources of our planet. Learners will be empowered to improve the environmental sustainability of humans. Learners will develop their ability to do sustainability thinking (the process of considering how our daily choices affect our environment).

# Plants are all around us and a



## Highlights of Learning Experiences

SuperUnit Launch: Trip to Tan My Market

Field Trip(s): Tan My Market, neighborhood walk-about, SSIS garden

Guest Speaker: SSIS Gardener, Mr. Sang

Projects: The children will create interest based projects.

Core Values: Sense of Self: Community  
Balance in Life: Wellness  
Dedicated Service: Service Learning

SuperUnit Celebration: Celebrate our learning with our buddies.



## Focus on Learning by Subject

Physical Development and Motor Skills

- The child will use senses to explore the environment and process

Social and Emotional Development

- Develop relationships and social skills with peers

Approaches to Play and Learning

- Sustain attention to a specific activity and demonstrate persistence

Communication, Language, and Literacy

- Develop early phonological awareness
- Demonstrate awareness of print concepts

Cognitive Development and General Knowledge

- Organize, represent and build knowledge of quantity and number
- Manipulate, compare, describe relationships, and solve problems using number and quantity
- Demonstrate knowledge related to living things and their environments
- Create, observe, and analyze visual art forms to develop artistic expression

# are important for many reasons.



## Questions to Ask your Child

1. How do we take care of plants?
2. What kinds of plants are healthy to eat?
3. How do plants help animals?



## Home Learning

1. Tell your child about a memory you have growing plants. Did someone in your family have a garden?
2. Notice and investigate the seeds in fruits and vegetables.
3. Let your child care for the plants in your home.



## Suggested Home Extensions

1. Try planting some seeds at your home.
2. Plan a colorful, plant only meal with your family.
3. Look around your home for things that come from plants. How many can you find?



## Key Vocabulary

fruit  
vegetable  
flower  
tree

healthy  
unhealthy  
garden  
gardener

air  
soil  
shade  
edible



SuperUnit Launch: Week of January 15th, Tan  
My Market trip

Field Trip: community  
walk-about; SSIS garden,  
Tet display at the Crescent

Guest Speakers: Mr. Sang, SSIS  
Gardener

SuperUnit Celebration: Week of March 12th



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