

### English:

In Chetah Class, students explore gardens through reading, writing, and speaking activities. They learn about different types of gardens, such as flower gardens and vegetable patches, and use adjectives to describe and compare plants, for example “tall,” “colourful,” or “prickly.” Students practise writing simple descriptions and recounts of gardening activities and sequencing instructions or stories about planting and looking after the garden. They will also learn about symbolic meanings of plants and develop awareness of caring for the environment.

### Science

In Chetah Class, students explore the science of plants and gardens through hands-on activities. They learn about **different types of plants**, including flowers, vegetables, and herbs, and how each grows. Students also explore **nutrition**, discovering which plants we can eat and how they help keep us healthy. Through planting, observing, and caring for plants, pupils develop an understanding of the natural world and the importance of a healthy diet.

### Math

In Chetah Class, students explore gardens through practical and meaningful maths activities. They learn about **time** by using calendars to explore years, months, and days, and order events from the past to the present. Students practise **counting in multiples and decades**, and use **addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division** in hands-on tasks, such as measuring soil or counting seeds. They also develop **measurement skills**, including estimating quantities and understanding temperature, and link these to **cooking and garden activities**, making maths functional and fun.

## ***Plants and Gardens***

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### Topic/ History and Geography/RE

In Chetah Class, students explore **plants from around the world**. They learn where different flowers, vegetables, and herbs grow and compare how plants look and grow in different countries and climates. Through maps, pictures, and hands-on activities, pupils develop an understanding of the wider world and an appreciation of global biodiversity and the environments where plants thrive.

### Life skills/Community

In Chetah Class, students will have the opportunity to explore **local parks and museums** to see plants, gardens, and natural spaces in real life. These trips give pupils hands-on experiences of different plants and environments, supporting learning across subjects like Science, Geography, and PSHE. They also help students practise **social skills, independence, and observation**, making learning meaningful and memorable outside the classroom.

### PSHE/RSE

In Chetah Class, students explore the connection between plants, gardens, and healthy living. They learn about **nutrition** and which plants we can eat, understanding how different foods help keep our bodies healthy. Through **planting, caring for, and observing gardens**, pupils develop responsibility, learn to take turns, and reflect on the importance of **looking after themselves, others, and the environment**. These activities also encourage teamwork, wellbeing, and an awareness of healthy lifestyle choices.