



Thomas Jefferson
(1743 -1826)

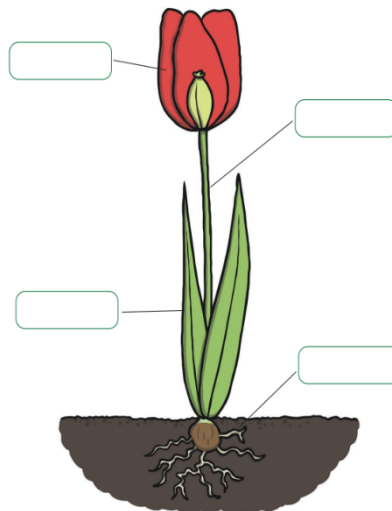


Thomas Jefferson established the importance of gardens. He collected plants and encouraged people to plant.

Key Vocabulary

wild plants	A wild plant seed grows where it falls. It doesn't need to be planted or cared for as it grows.
garden plants	Garden plants are plants that people choose to grow in their gardens.
weed	Weeds are wild plants that grow in places where people don't want them.
deciduous	A deciduous tree loses its leaves each year.
evergreen	An evergreen tree keeps its green leaves all year round, even in the winter.
roots	Roots take in water and nutrients from the soil and keep the plant in the ground.
stem	The stem holds the plant up and carries the water and nutrients from the roots to the leaves and flowers .
leaves	Leaves catch sunlight to help the plant to make its own food.
flowers	Flowers attract insects and birds.
petals	Petals are the colourful part of the flower .

Can you name the parts of the plant?



Wild Plants



dandelion



daisy



buttercup



nettles



ivy



dog rose



clover



brambles

Garden Plants



fuchsia



pansy



sweet pea



sunflower



rose



lavender



iris

Trees

cedar



horse chestnut



oak

