

British Science Week 2022



What Is British Science Week?

British Science Week aims to spark young people's interests in science. Science is very important as it helps us to make sense of the world around us and think of new ideas.

Science Week happens every year and lasts for ten days. Science Week 2022 runs from the 11th to the 20th of March. The theme for this year is '**Growth**'.



Growth

Growth is when something increases in size or amount. One of the first types of growth we learn about is the growth of living things.

Plant Growth

Most plants grow from seeds. Plants grow best when they have plenty of water, food from the soil and sunlight.

Some plants continue to grow for hundreds of years.

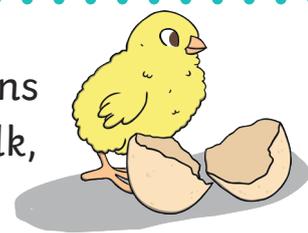


Animal Growth

The bodies of animals and humans grow and change over time. They increase in size as they get older and become adults.

They also grow in ways that you can't see. Animals and humans learn new skills as they age. Humans usually learn how to walk, run, read and make important choices by themselves.

What new skills have you learnt?



Questions

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- gets smaller
- disappears

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Draw **three** lines and match each animal to a skill that it might learn.

bird	•
seal	•
monkey	•

swimming	•
flying	•
climbing	•

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