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Glossary for Helping Plants to Grow Well

chlorophyll		The green colour in plants. It helps plants to make their own food using sunlight.
germinate		When seeds first start to grow and produce tiny roots and shoots.
grow		To get bigger.
leaves		The part of the plant that makes the food for the plant.
nutrients		Chemicals that are dissolved in the water in the soil. The plant takes them up through the roots to help the plant grow.
roots		The part of the plant, usually in the soil, which helps keep it firmly in the place and take water and nutrients from the soil into the plant.
seed	*	The early stage of a new plant wrapped in a seed coat with a store of food to help it to start to grow.
seedling	3	A baby plant that has just germinated and has just a few leaves and roots.
stem		The main body or stalk of a plant.