

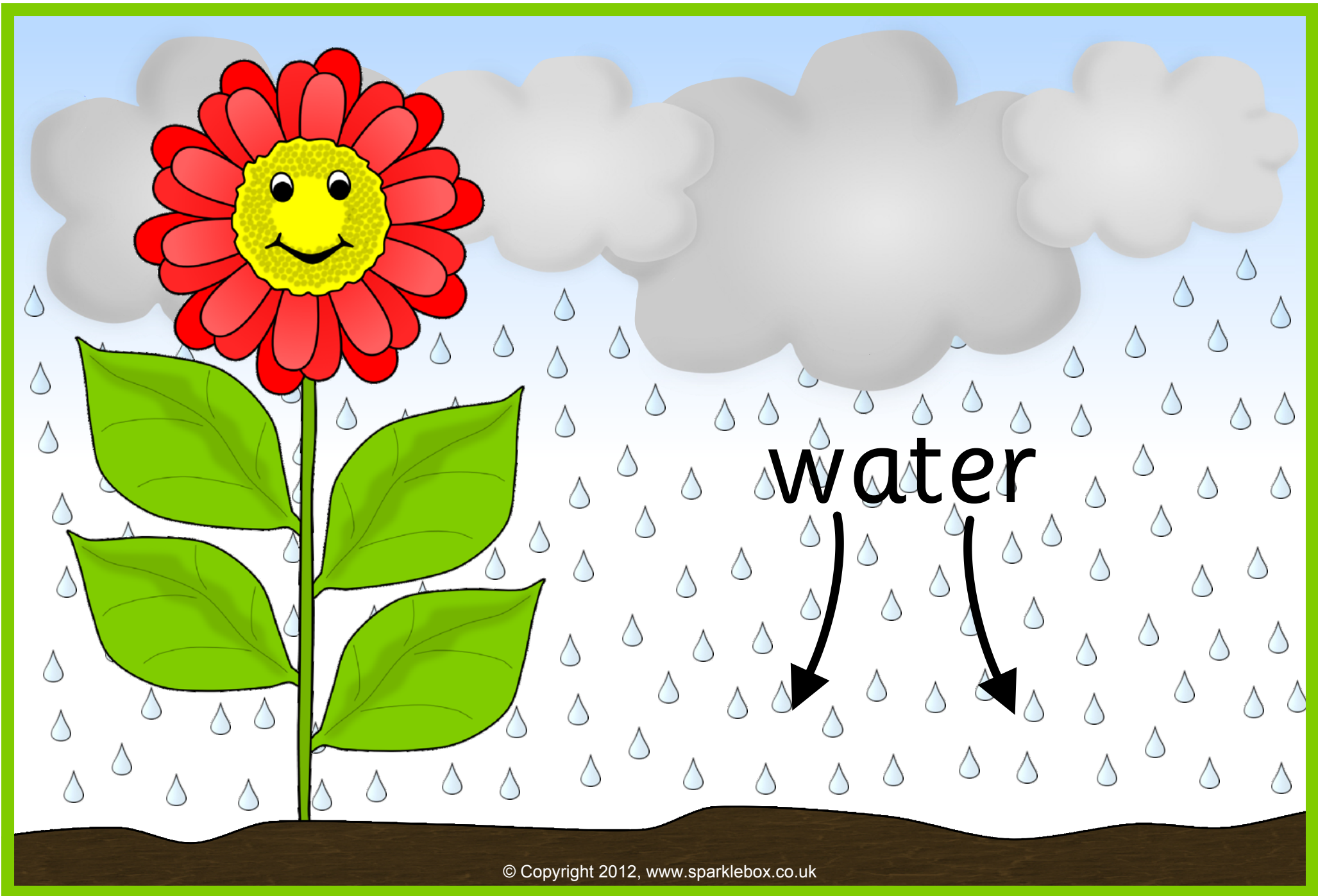
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Sunlight

Plants need light from the sun to help them make food in order to grow.



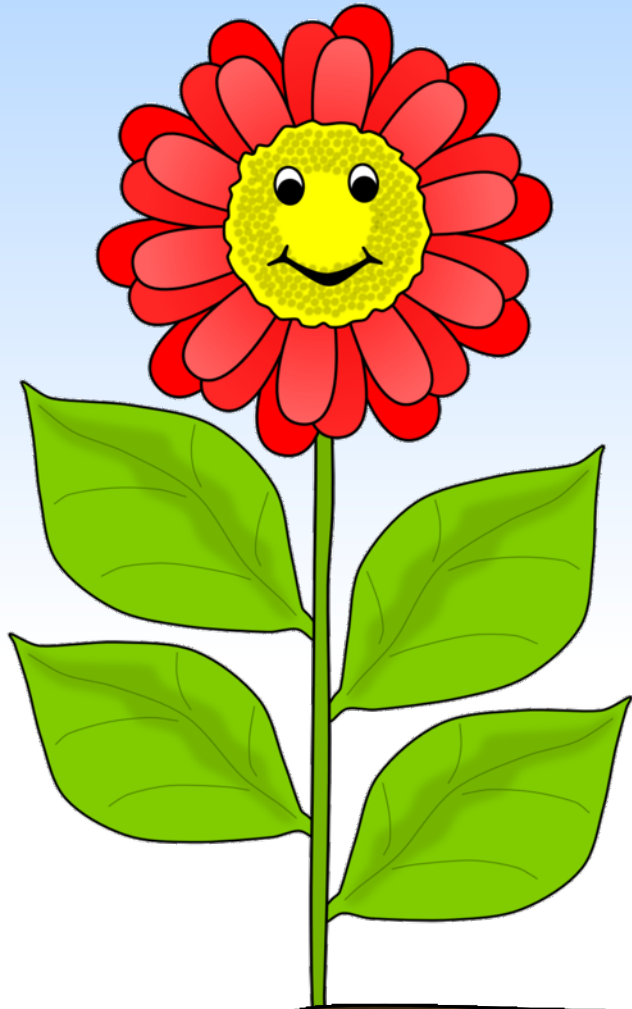
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Water

Plants make food from water and carbon dioxide in the air. This is called photosynthesis. Water is also needed to transport the food and other nutrients around the plant.



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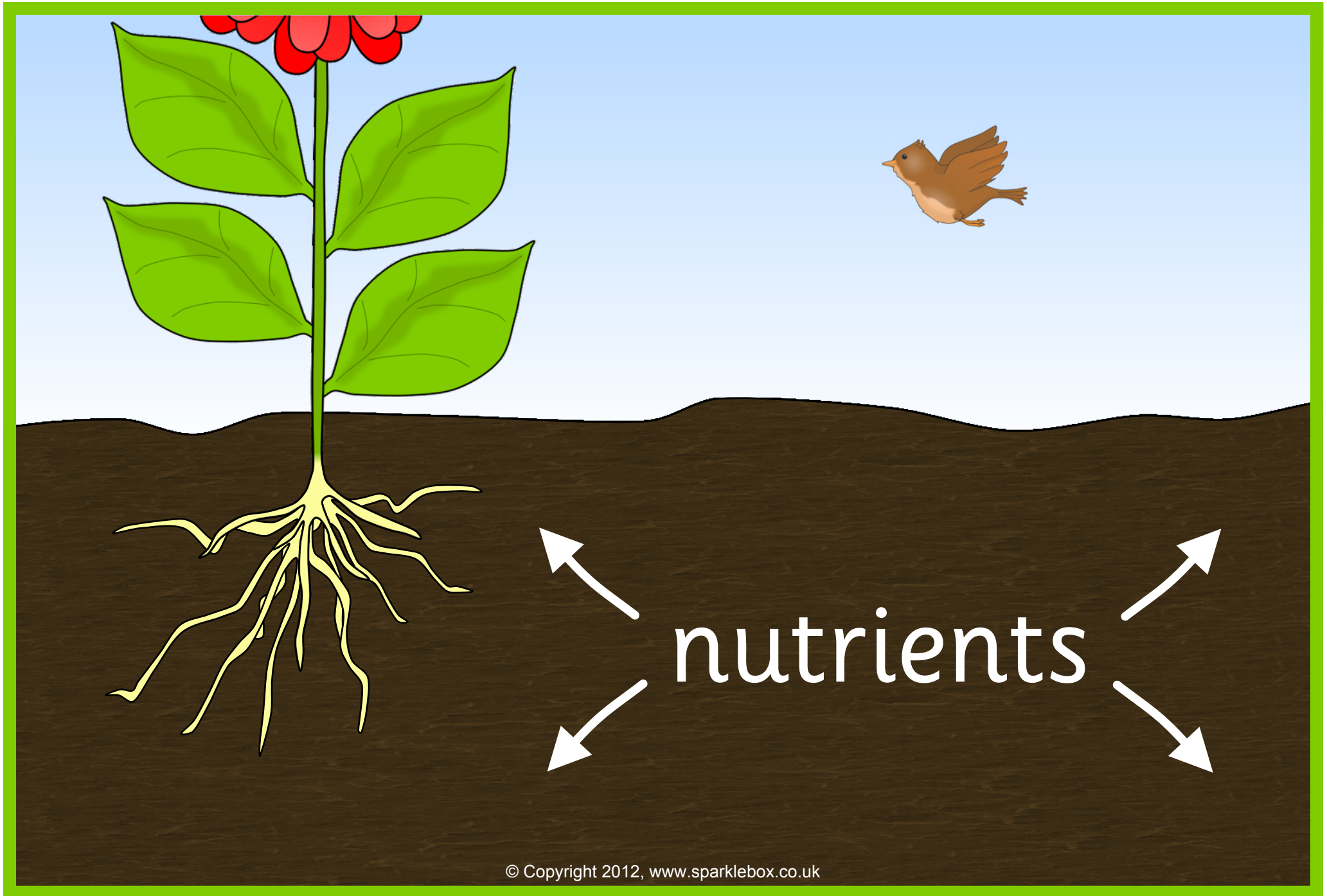


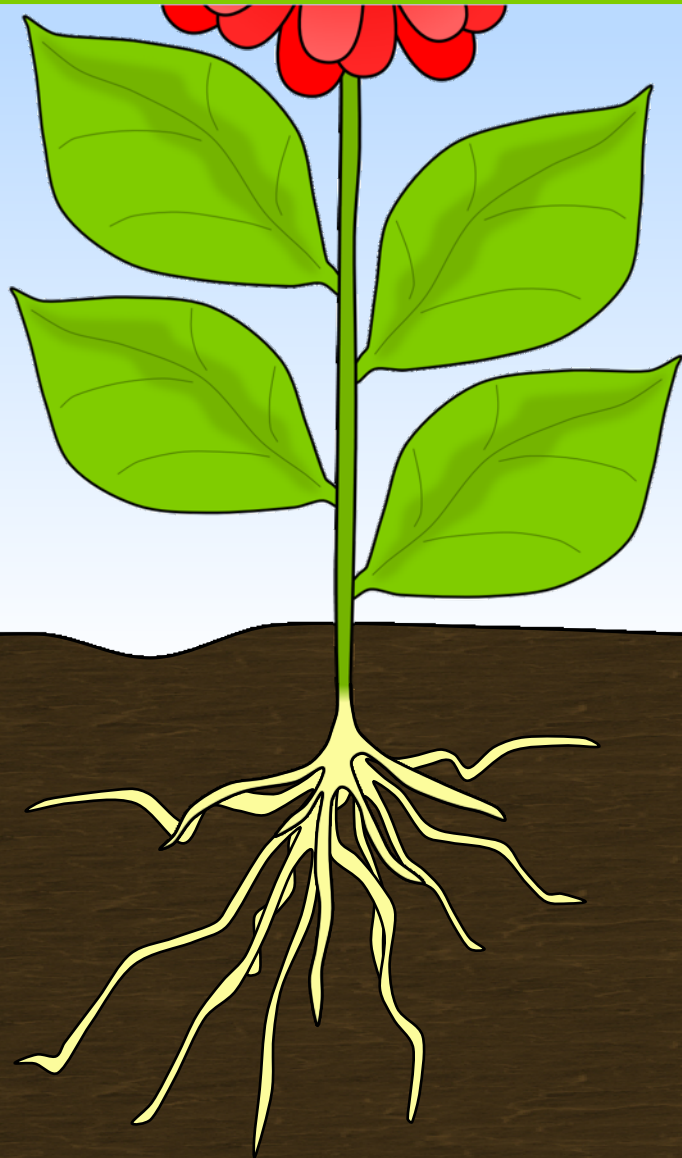
Soil

Plants get water, minerals and nutrients from the soil around them to help them grow.

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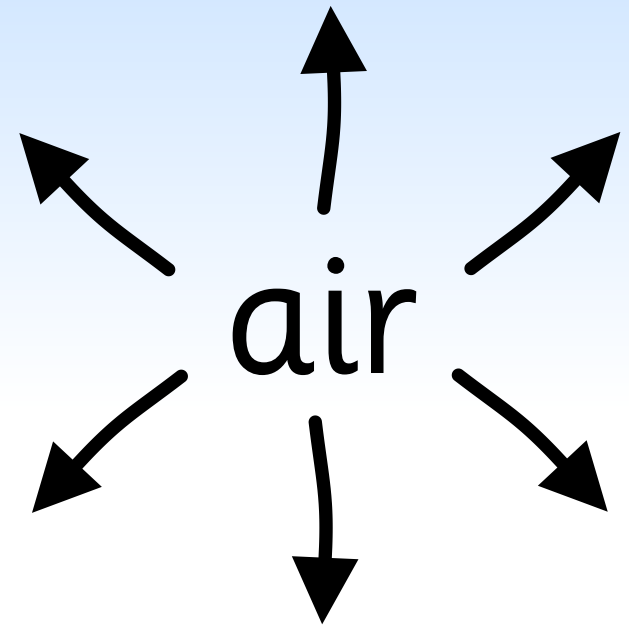
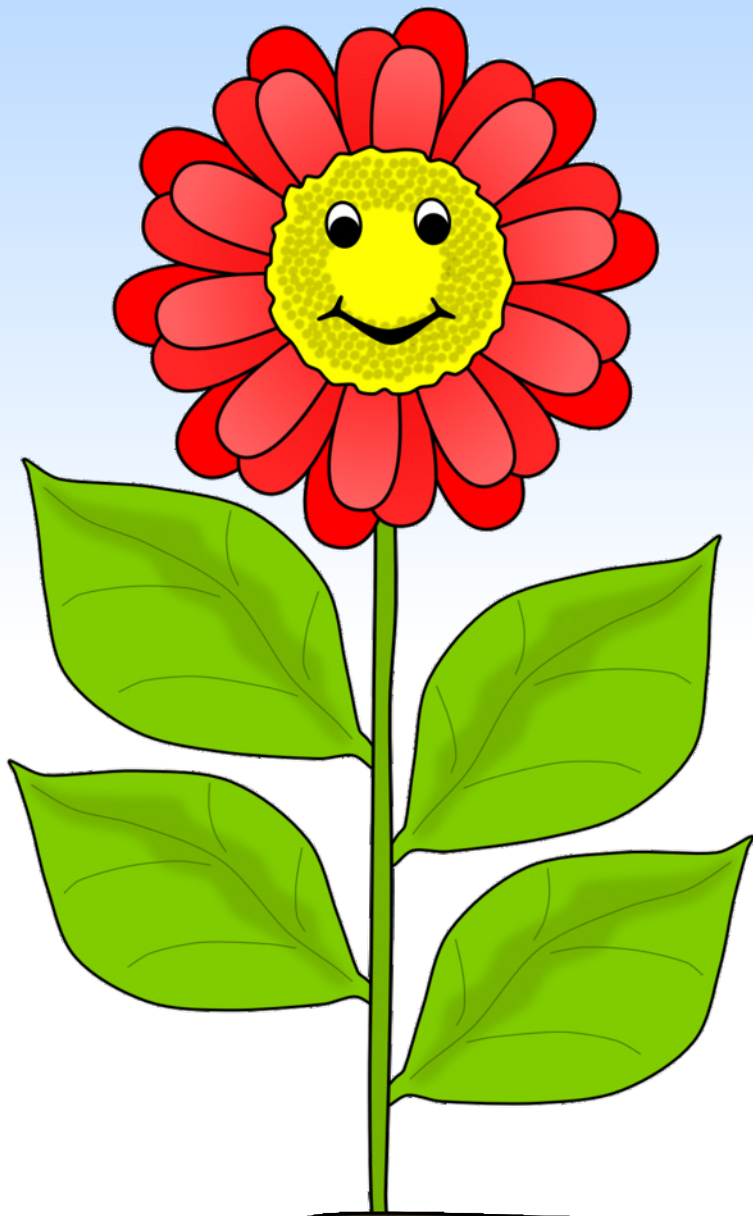


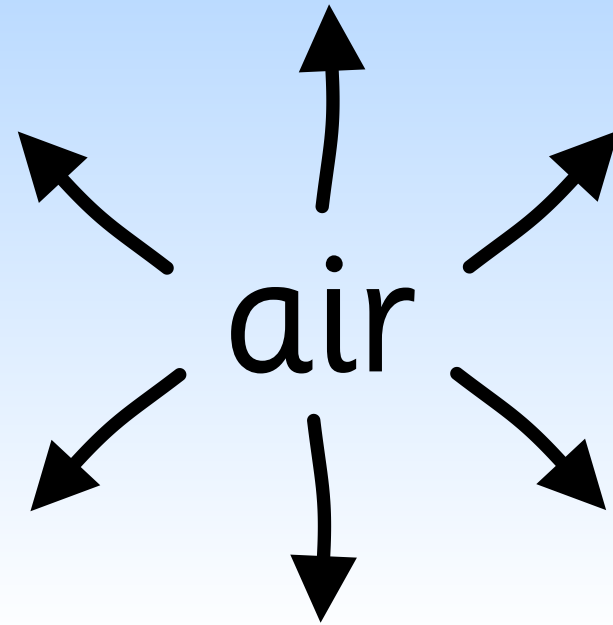
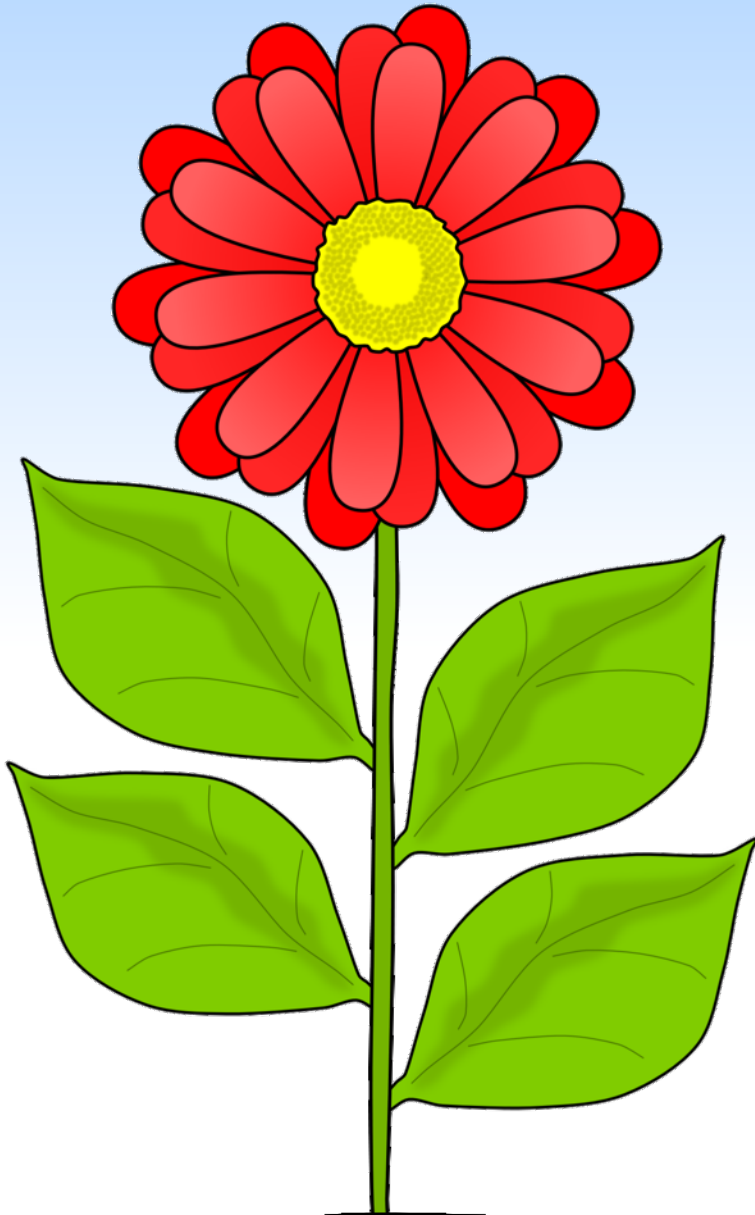


Nutrients

Minerals and nutrients in the soil help keep the plant strong and healthy.

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Air

Plants use a gas called carbon dioxide in the air to help make food in photosynthesis.