

Unit Title: Understanding Sowing And Growing Techniques
Unit Level: Level 1
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This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Be able to sow seeds indoors.	1.1	Outline the requirements for the successful germination of seeds.
		1.2	Take precautions against extremes in temperature.
		1.3	Select and use an appropriate growing medium for given seeds.
		1.4	Sow a range of seeds taking account of: seed size, spacing, depth of sowing, covering medium.
2.	Understand outdoor sowing techniques.	2.1	Identify appropriate equipment.
		2.2	State the need to prepare the ground.
		2.3	State the need to make sure of suitable holes/drills to receive given types of seed.
3.	Know how to look after and transplant seedlings/plants.	3.1	Identify the cause of 'damping off'.
		3.2	Recognise and outline states of seedling development.
		3.3	State the purpose of and use appropriate tools and equipment to transplant seeds.
		3.4	State effects of different 'growing on' conditions.
4.	Know the process of 'hardening off' and 'planting out' correctly.	4.1	Identify the reasons for 'hardening off'.
		4.2	Identify specific 'planting out' requirements.
		4.3	Harden off and plant out.

Assessment Guidance:

NA

Additional Information:

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