Science Knowledge Organiser – Plants

What do plants need?		Key Words	
Plants need things in order to grow and be healthy .		Roots	The part of the plant that usually grows un- derground.
They need water .			Roots take up water and nutrients from the soil.
		Shoots	The first growth of a plant that shows above ground.
They need sunlight .		Stem	The main part of the plant that grows up from the ground and supports the branches, leaves and flowers.
		Leaves	The flat, green part of the plant that grows from the stem. They catch the sunlight to make food.
They need to be kept at a suitable temperature .		Flowers	The part of the plant that has petals. In some plants it makes fruit, seeds or blossoms.
		Germination	When a seed cracks open and starts to sprout roots and shoots.
		Dispersed	When seeds are spread into different places.



