Year 2 - Summer 1 - Circle of Life

Key vocabulary	Definition and Key Facts
plant	This is a living thing that grows from the
	soil and turns light from the sun into
	food. Plants can be big or small, from
	giant trees to tiny patches of moss.
seed	A seed is the part of a seed plant which
	can grow into a new plant. It contains a
	miniature plant called an embryo that can
	develop into a fully grown plant.
germination	When the conditions are right the seed
	soaks up the water and swells and the
	tiny new plant bursts out of its shell. This
	is called germination.
shoot	A shoot grows upwards from the seed of
	a plant to find sunlight.
seed dispersal	Seed dispersal is when the seeds move
	away from the parent plant. They can drop
	to the ground in the plant's fruit or be
	moved by the wind or animals



