








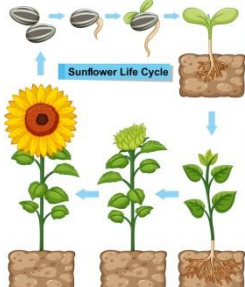





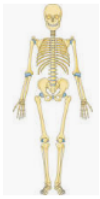


Spring to Life Vocabulary Guide

	Word	Definition
	bird	An animal with two wings, two feet and a body covered with feathers.
	compass	An instrument for showing direction. It usually has a moving magnetic needle that points north.
	environment	The things and conditions that are all around someone or something.
	fauna	A group of animals in a particular area.
	flora	A group of plants in a particular area.
	flower	The part of a plant that has petals and can make fruit or seeds.
	human features	Human features are things that are built or have been put in place by humans.

	<p>leaf</p>	<p>Usually the flat parts of a plant that grows from the stem or branch.</p>
	<p>life</p>	<p>The state of being that sets animals and plants apart from things that are not alive.</p>
	<p>life cycle</p>	<p>The sequence of changes that a living thing goes through as it grows and develops.</p>
	<p>map</p>	<p>A picture of a particular area of the earth drawn or printed to scale on a flat surface.</p>
	<p>muscle</p>	<p>The tissue in the body of animals and humans that moves parts of the body.</p>
	<p>nutrients</p>	<p>A substance that helps people, animals and plants live and grow.</p>
	<p>physical features</p>	<p>Physical features are natural objects that have not been influenced by humans.</p>
	<p>root</p>	<p>The part of a plant that usually grows underground. Roots take up water and nutrients and anchors the plant in the soil.</p>



skeleton

The inner framework of bones and cartilage in vertebrate animals. Skeletons support the body and protect softer body parts.



Spring

The season after winter and before summer where plants begin to grow.



stem

The main part of a plant that grows up from the ground and supports the branches, leaves, flowers, or fruits that may grow from it.



vegetation

Plants or plant life in a particular place.