

Name: _____ Subject: Year 3 Science
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Roots

Roots are a very important part of the plant. They anchor the plant to the ground. They also soak up water and minerals from the soil, which then travels up the stem to the leaves. Some plants have roots that we can eat like carrots, radishes and parsnips. Roots come in different sizes according to the plants size and location. A seedling has a very small root. A large plant has large roots.

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2) Fill in the missing words below from the word list:

Water and minerals come from the soil into the _____.

It then travels up the _____,

and finally goes to the _____.

Word List

stem leaves roots