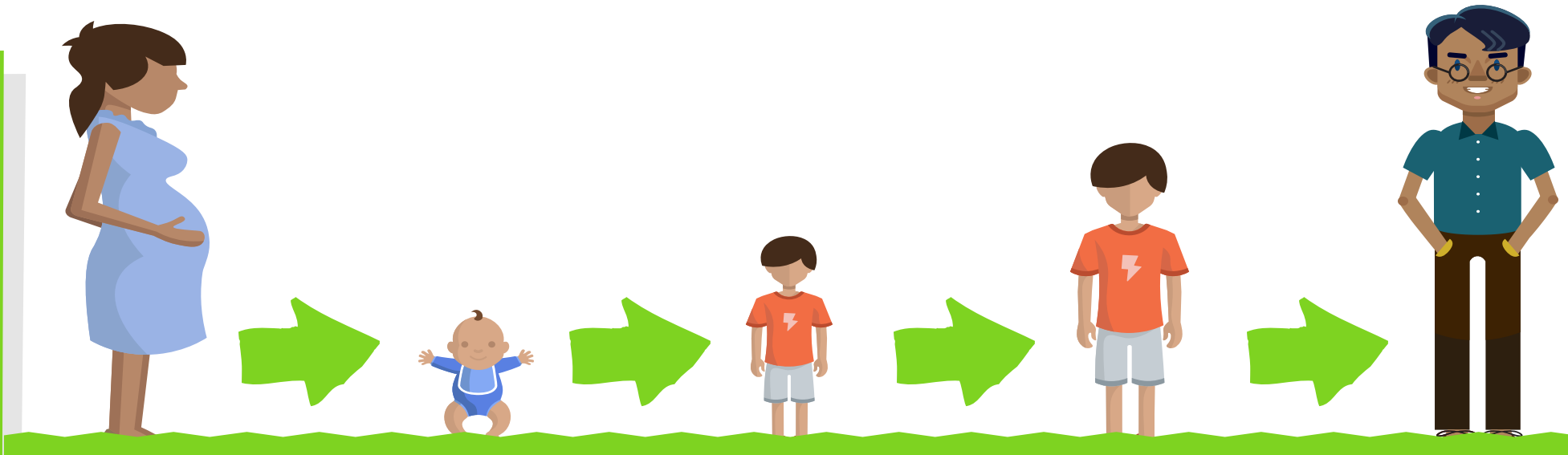
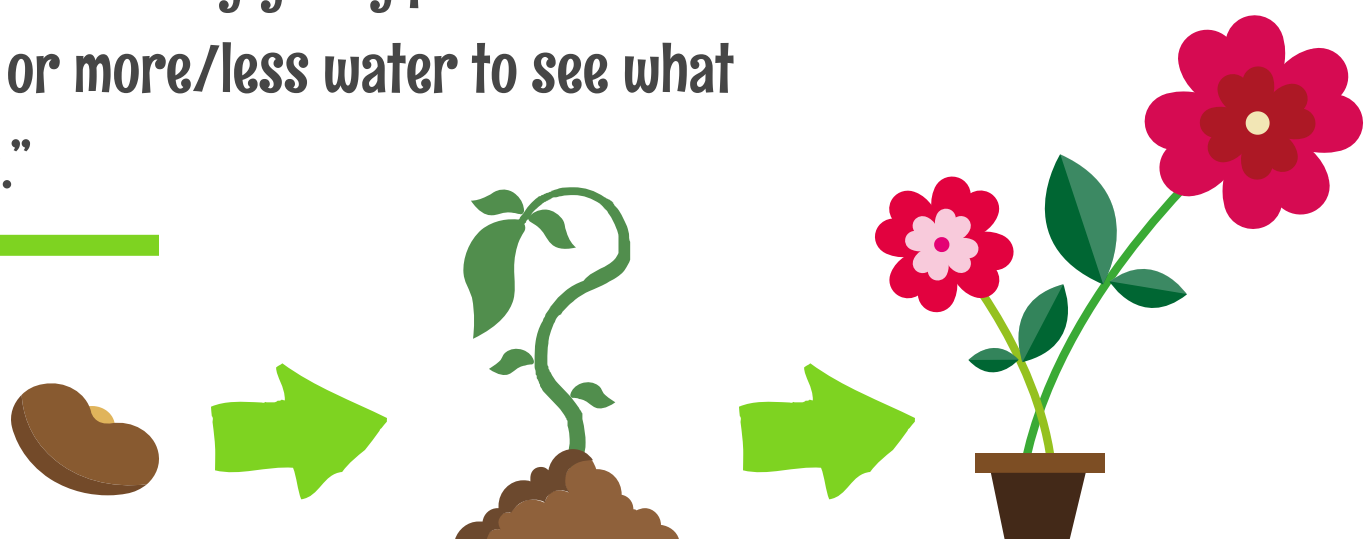


TRANSFORMING

When children explore the transforming schema they are learning about how things change through cause and effect. This is one of the foundations of science and develops the ability to find out why and how things change. The transforming schema can also lead to understanding how living things transform and change through life.



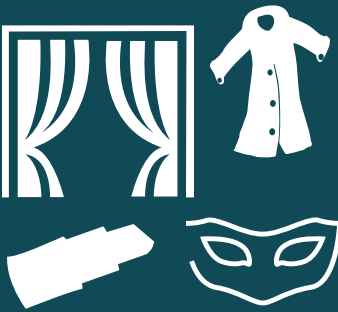
“Gardening with children is a great way to see how living things transform. You can also experiment by giving plants less sunlight or more/less water to see what happens.”



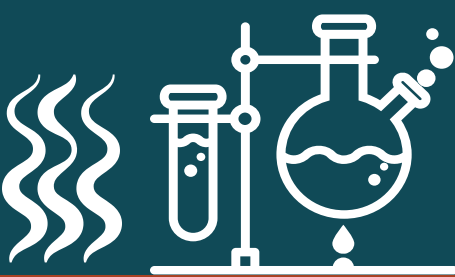
Let children play with natural materials like sand, water and clay. Each can transform and become something new. Natural materials also have sensory benefits.



Cook and prepare food with your child at home. Make smoothies, ice cream, cakes etc. Explore cold and heat to see how different temperatures cause transformation.



Sometimes children like to transform themselves through role play. At home children might put on their parents clothes or mums make-up.



Children who continue to learn more about transformation often excel in areas like science.

When children explore the transforming schema it can be very messy. Find ways for them to explore freely where they won't feel afraid to get things dirty. A place where they can play freely with sand, water and paints etc.

