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Sustainability in the early years.
My Grandads Garden.

# My Grandad has a garden.

- Before this assignment I had yet to step foot in my dad's allotment, its somewhere I had spent a lot of time as a child and since loosing him almost a year ago it never felt right going there.
- Engaging in this assignment has aloud me a level of healing while also exposing my children to all the things that my father had taught me as a child about planting, composting and recycling.
- My children have showed an interest in birds, so we also made a bird feeder.
- Please enjoy the poem I have written with some picture of us fixing up the garden, it's a work in progress.

My grandad has a garden,

where all the best things grow,

a garden full of heart, that showed me how to glow.





My grandad's garden is full of colour, lots of flowers, birds and bees.

He shows me all the things that grandads know and talks about the trees.



My grandad has a garden with all the special birds, singing all the songs and we don’t know the words.





My grandads garden has vegetables, orange red and green.

He told me about broccoli and all the different beans.

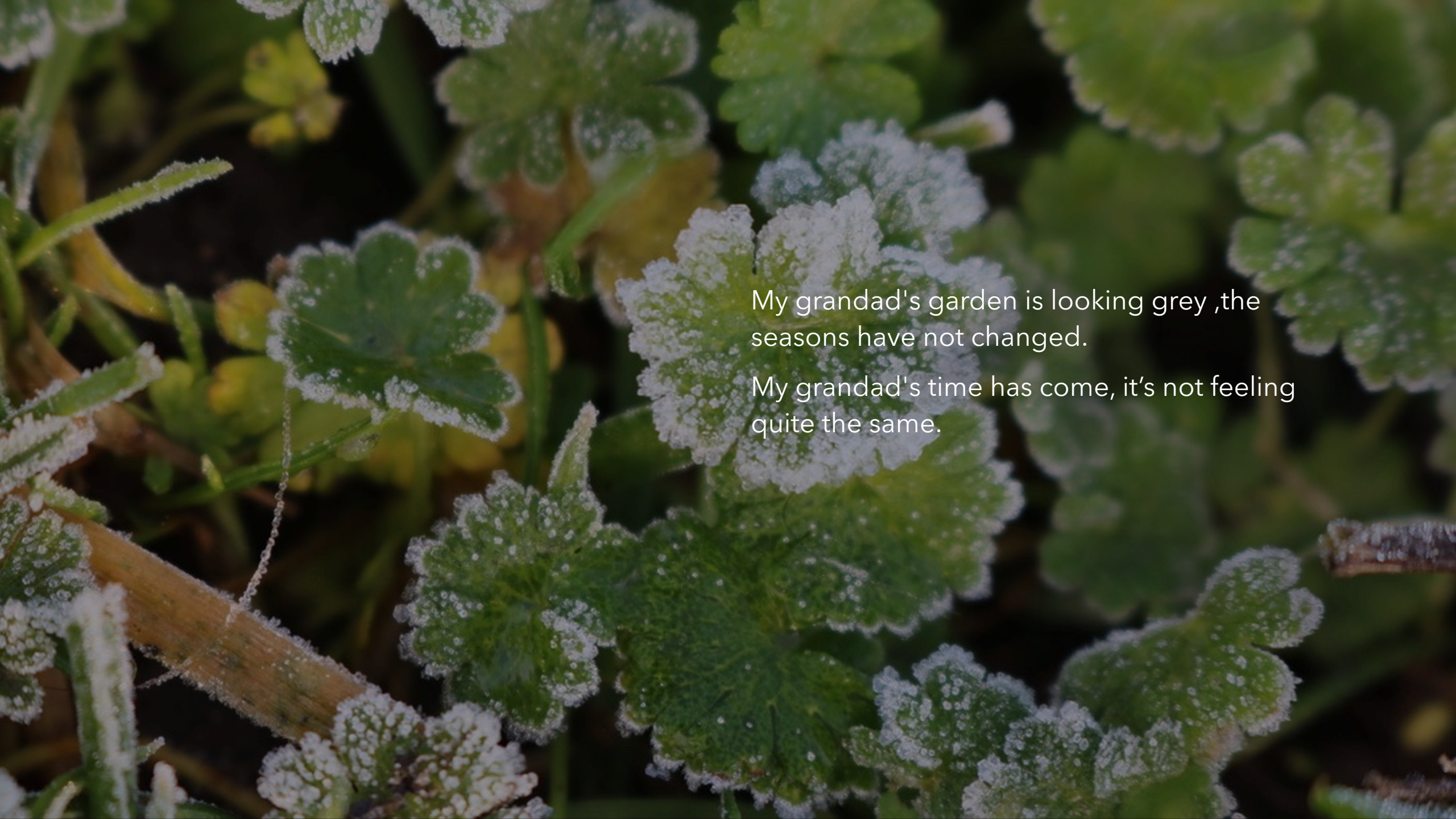




My grandads garden has flowers tall, long and strong.

Daffodils, roses and Dandelions the bees they buzz along.




My grandad's garden is looking grey ,the seasons have not changed.
My grandad's time has come, it’s not feeling quite the same.



My grandad HAD a garden.

My grandad had a garden that grew a seed in me, a seed that needed love that he gave to me.





So, I will grow his garden, grow it all back strong, so I can grow the vegetables and help the birds to sing the songs.



I now see the importance of birds and bees and trees because my grandad had a garden and that garden it grew me.







Making a bird feeder with materials we already had in our garden.

First we washed the bottles and took off the stickers.

We measured and cut the wood we needed to hold the bird feeder.

Of course we couldn't leave the dog out









- The boys drilled holes for the wire.
- The stripped the wire from some old cable.
- Gave a snail some love too.






Filling the bottle with seed proved slightly difficult but with some team-work and collaborative thinking we solved our problem.

Testing the bottle for size and tightening the wire to hold the bottle in place to feed the birds.









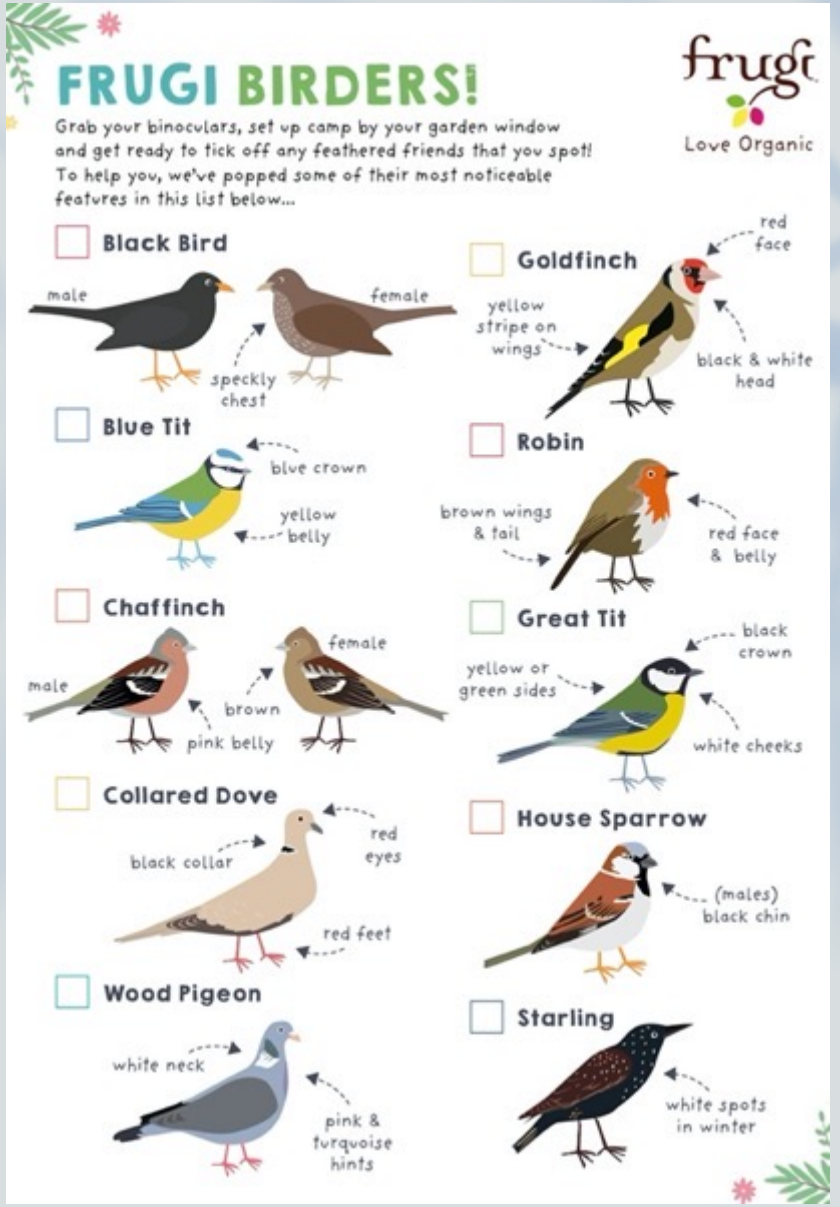
We picked a spot in the garden to put up the birdfeeder and set up camp in the den with binoculars to see what we could see.







- We used this infographic to learn about the different birds.
- We saw black birds and wood pigeons which the boys got very excited about, so did I.
- The boys are really hoping to see a blue tit next.





Thank you.