

BACKYARD ECOSYSTEM

PHOTOSYNTHESIS

Grades K-3

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UNIT **BACKYARD ECOSYSTEM** LESSON **6**



Photosynthesis

For additional information cut and paste the links into your browser:

Photosynthesis: The Dr. Binocs Show

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1Ymc311XS8>

Photosynthesis: AumSum Time

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHVhM-pLRXk>

Story Time Selection

Living Sunlight– How Plants Bring Earth to Life

Authors: Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm

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Why Do Plants Need Sunlight?

In the previous lesson we learned about the parts of a plant.

In this lesson we will learn about why plants need sunlight.

Plants use sunlight to make food.

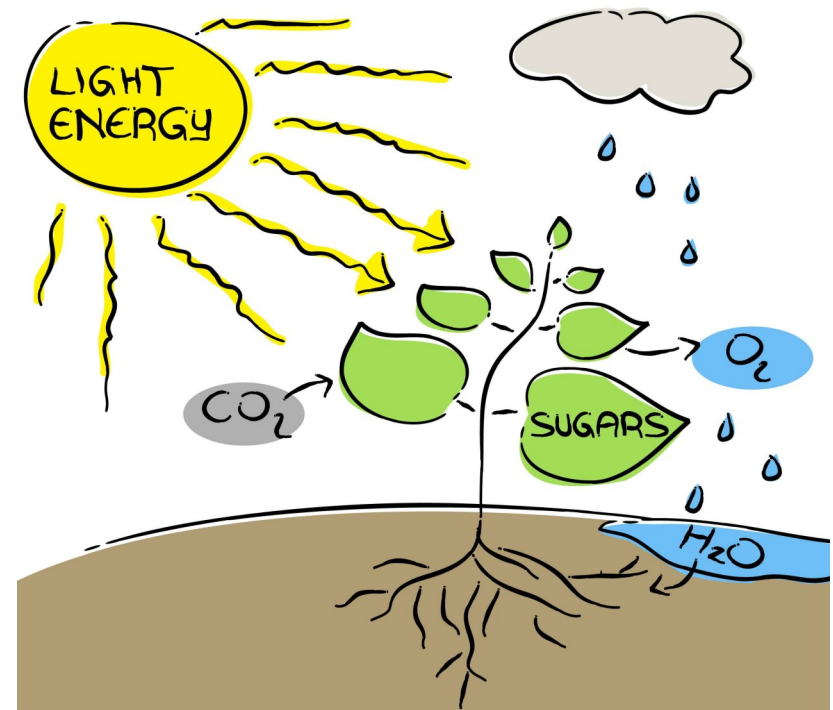
Leaves of a plant are important to the plant in making food.

Leaves absorb sunlight and turn it into energy to help the plant grow.

This process is called PHOTOSYNTHESIS

This is a big word so let's break it apart PHOTO– means light
SYNTHESIS– means put together.

So the plant puts together the sunlight to make its food! Plants food is glucose (sugar– YUM)



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