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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Garden Horticulture Skills
Unique Reference Number:	K/615/8328
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to identify garden/allotment produce	1.1 Describe types of flowers, plants vegetable would be suitable for an allotment or domestic garden
	1.2 Classify and summarise the main characteristics of the flowers, plants and vegetables identified
	1.3 Describe the characteristics of flowers, plants or vegetables suitable for an allotment or domestic garden
2. Know about weeds and organic nutrients -	2.1 Distinguish between different methods of weed control
	2.2 Describe the impact of different methods of weed control on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The environment b) The gardener c) The plant, flower or vegetable
	2.3 Compare a minimum of 2 different nutrients suitable for use in a garden/allotment
3. Be able to grow and care for plants grown from seed	3.1 Develop a plant maintenance plan
	3.2 Select the treatment of any pests or diseases
	3.3 Explain why treatment was selected

	3.4	Implement a plant maintenance plan
4. Be able to use basic methods to improve plant yield	4.1	Apply a selected nutrient to improve plant yield
	4.2	Select tools and materials to construct a cloche or cold frame out of glass or plastic sheet
	4.3	Select and apply a mulch of black plastic or bark chippings
	4.4	Explain reasons for a) Mulching b) Pruning
	4.5	Prune a bush or tree