Open Awards Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Sowing and Growing Techniques
Unit Reference Number:	T/615/8333
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	27

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know about indoor sowing techniques	1.1 Outline the requirements for the successful germination of seeds
	1.2 Use an appropriate growing medium for given seeds
	1.3 Sow seeds
	1.4 Make precautions against extremes in temperature
2. Know about outdoor sowing techniques	2.1 Identify equipment required for outdoor sowing
	2.2 State the need to prepare the ground
	2.3 State the need to make sure of suitable holes/drills to receive given types of seed
3. Know how to look after and transplant seedlings/plants	3.1 Identify the cause of “damping off”
	3.2 Outline stages of seedling development
	3.3 State the purpose of equipment used to transplant seeds
	3.4 Use equipment to transplant seeds
	3.5 Describe the effects of “growing on” conditions

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4. Know about specific growing techniques	4.1	Identify the reasons for “hardening off” and “planting out”
	4.2	Demonstrate different methods
	4.3	Explain specific “planting out” requirements
	4.4	Demonstrate “planting out” skills

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