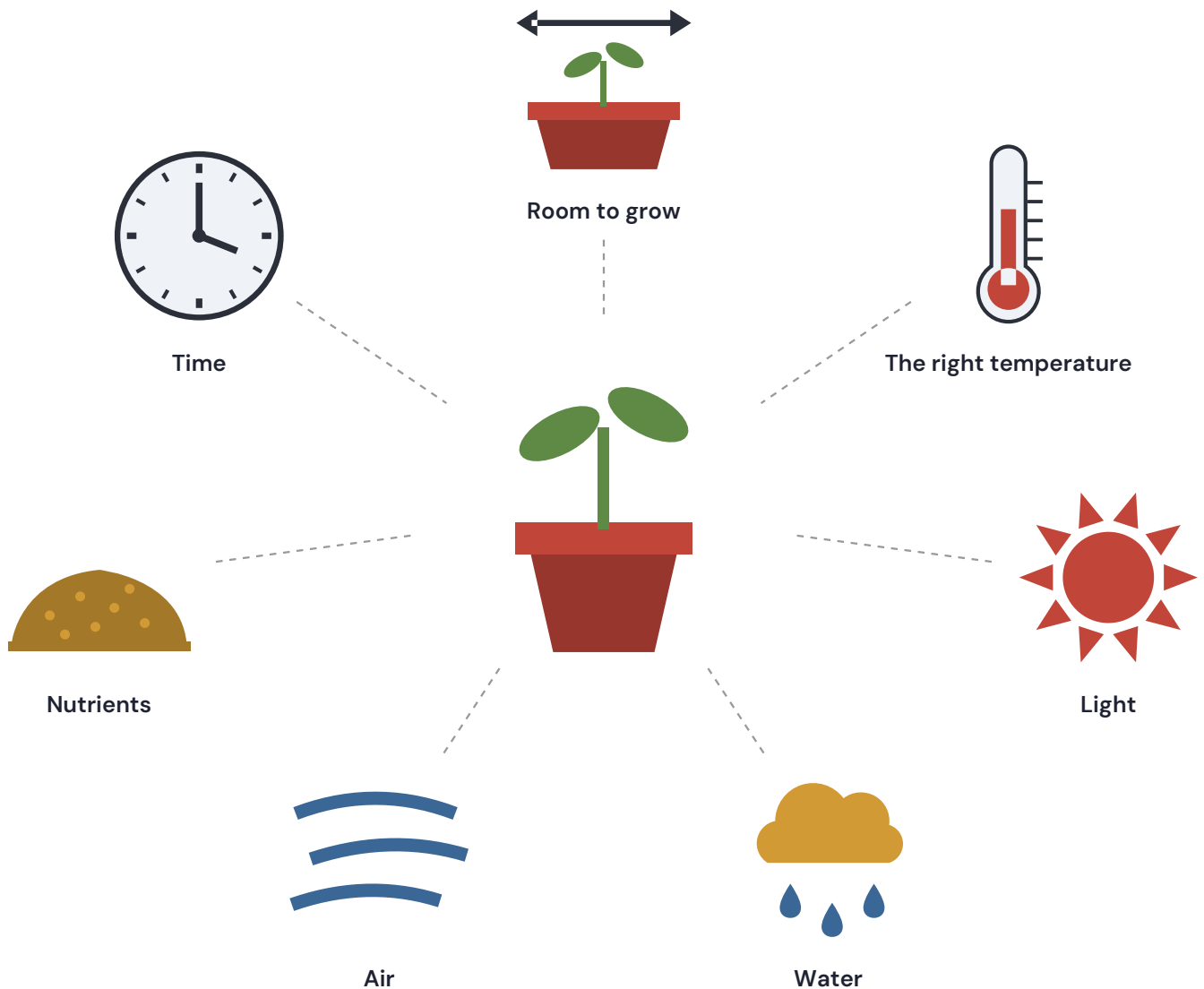


What a plant needs

All plants need these seven things to grow.



Room to grow

Space for the leaves to spread and for the roots. Crowded roots mean a smaller plant.

The right temperature

Most plants like the temperatures most people like.

Light

Without enough light, a plant grows thin stems and leans toward the light.

Water

Water helps a plant make and move nutrients. With no water, or too much, a plant dies.

Air

Plants take in carbon dioxide from the air and give back oxygen.

Nutrients

Most of them dissolve in water in the soil and go into the plant through its roots.

Time

It takes time for a plant to grow, and some plants take longer than others.