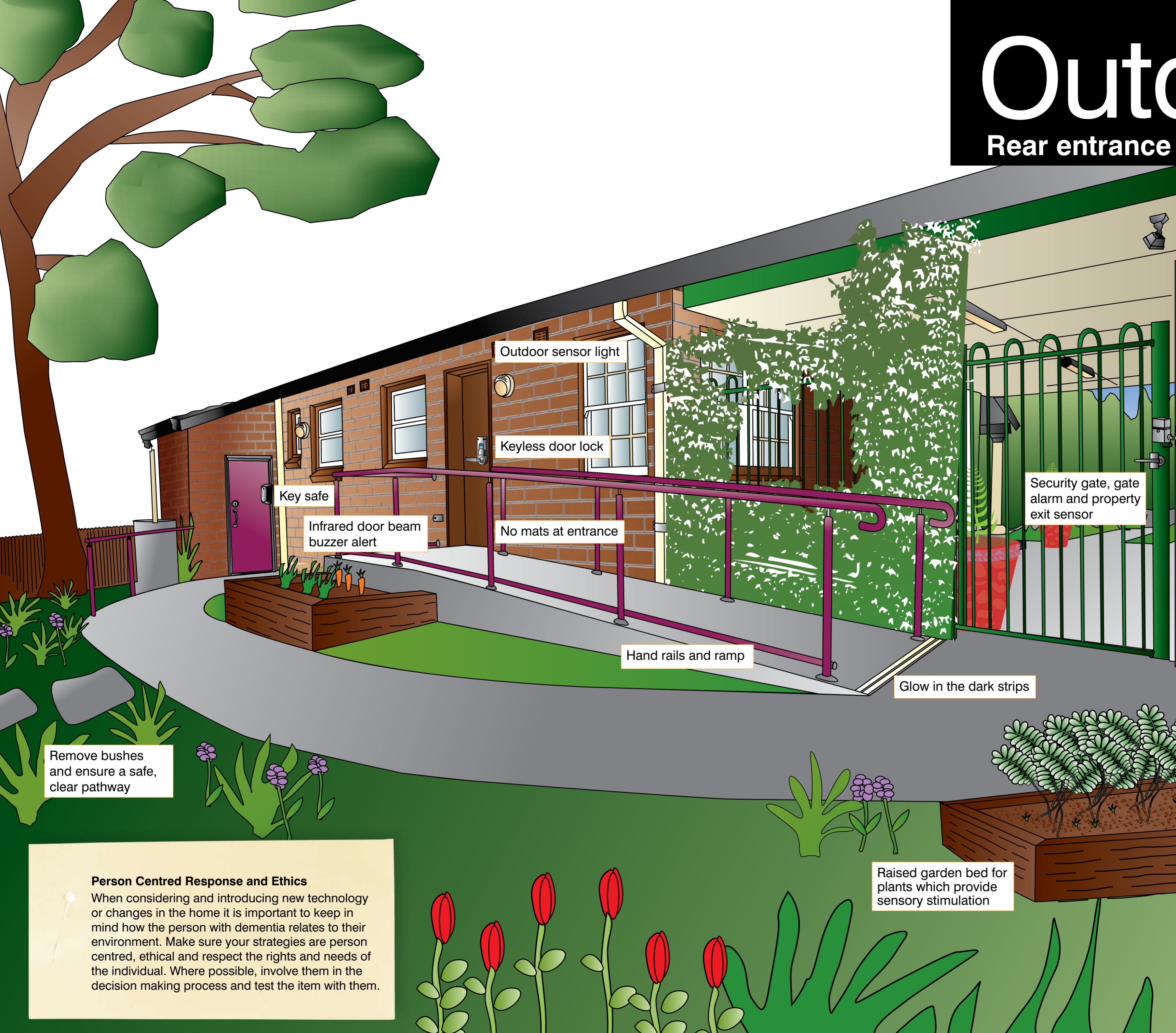


Outdoors

Rear entrance of the home



These are common issues a person with dementia may experience using the entrance and exit to their home:

Independence

- using mobility aides – rollator frames, walking frames, wheelchairs
- disorientation

Safety and security

- remembering to lock doors and windows
- using stairs
- wandering – walking out of the house at night

Leisure and lifestyle

- access for visitors
- attending social activities and appointments

Remove bushes and ensure a safe, clear pathway

Person Centred Response and Ethics

When considering and introducing new technology or changes in the home it is important to keep in mind how the person with dementia relates to their environment. Make sure your strategies are person centred, ethical and respect the rights and needs of the individual. Where possible, involve them in the decision making process and test the item with them.

Raised garden bed for plants which provide sensory stimulation



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