

Lots of things to do with seeds..ideas for teachers

- Make a collage
- Use seeds for counting, estimating, measuring
- Write a set of instructions for growing seeds
- Design a seed/design a plant
- Sort and compare different types of seeds.
- Match vegetables to the seed they came from or the parent plant
- Use seeds as a basis for art work
- Write a poem - based on the structure of a seed focusing on its adaptations
- Write a story - based on the dispersal of a seed and its growth into a plant
- Write a postcard from a seed giving clues about how it got to its destination
- Adopt a veg - www.gardenorganic.org.uk
- Treasure hunt - looking for evidence of life cycles
- Ask children to plan a vegetable garden/allotment/school garden.

- Look at the garden to see that not all plants produce seed at the same time. Can you find plants making seeds whilst others are just growing?
- Investigate how seeds are protected. For example the spiky case of the horse chestnut or the ridged, hard case of a peanut.
- Carry out lawn seed trials
- Leaf keys/seed dispersal key/vegetable keys
- Write a paragraph for a seed catalogue
- Treasure hunt - looking for evidence of life cycles
- Ask children to plan a vegetable garden/allotment/school garden
- Create your own recipes using fruit and vegetables
- Role play - life cycle of a vegetable - from seed to the table
- Set up a gardening club - join Duchy Originals Garden Organic for Schools - www.schoolsorganic.net
- Make a board game based on plant life cycle - the journey of a seed and its growth into a plant
- Make jewellery from seeds.



African jewellery