




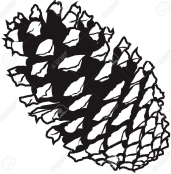





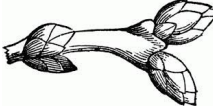

Fallen Timbers Backyard Activities

Plant Life Cycle!

Watch our Plant Life Cycle Video to review the steps in a plant's life with us. Here are a few at-home activities to help you explore different parts of a plant's life cycle.

Seed Scavenger Hunt

Explore outside and see how many of the following types of seeds you can find!

<p>Coneflower or other dried flower head seeds</p>  <p><small>shutterstock.com • 282555</small></p>	<p>Pinecone</p> 	<p>Berry or Fruit Seeds</p>  <p><small>Eschschol</small></p>
<p>Milkweed Pod with Seeds</p> 	<p>"Velcro" Seeds</p> 	<p>Maple Helicopter Seeds</p> 
<p>New Green Plants</p>  <p><small>© iStockphoto.com</small></p>	<p>Buds on trees</p> 	<p>Nut Seeds</p> 

Seed Germination:

Materials Needed: Ziplock bag, damp paper towel, pea or dry bean seed.

Put a few seeds in your ziplock bag with the damp paper towel. Tape the bag to the window, or put it near a window. Observe it each day. Record your daily observations! How many days did it take to germinate, or sprout?

Observations:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6



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Dissect Your Fruit

Dissect means to cut apart to look at the parts inside. With help and permission from a grown-up, gather a few fruits you have at home and take a closer look inside to see how their seeds are similar and different.

Materials: plate or cutting board, knife, fruit/veggies.

Suggested fruits - apple, pear, peach, plum, cucumber, bell pepper, pea pod, berries.

Name of Fruit	# of seeds	Shape of seeds (draw)

How are the seeds protected? _____

Name 3 kinds of seeds that people eat? _____

What is the seed's job? _____

Name 3 ways that seeds are transported in nature: _____
