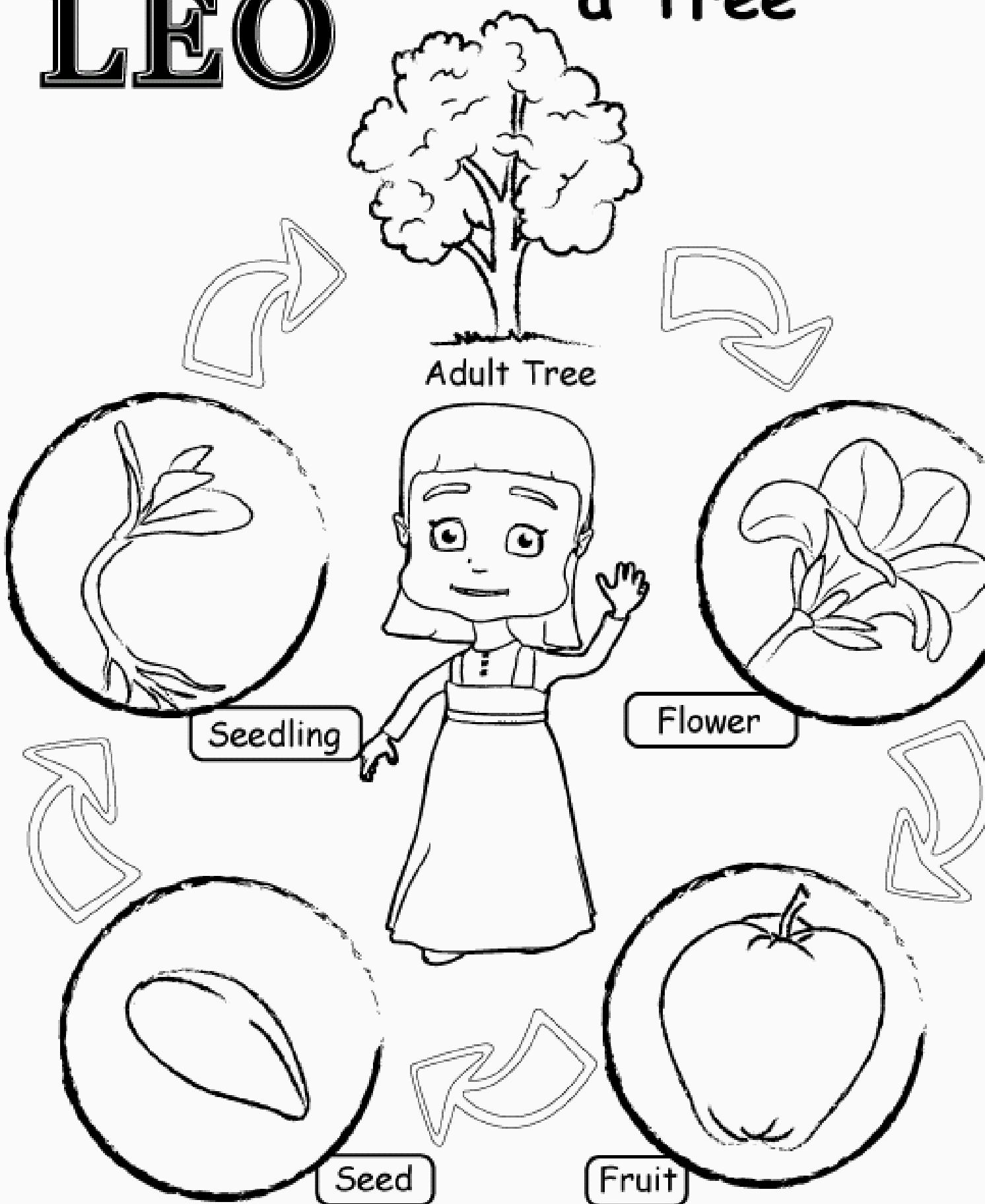
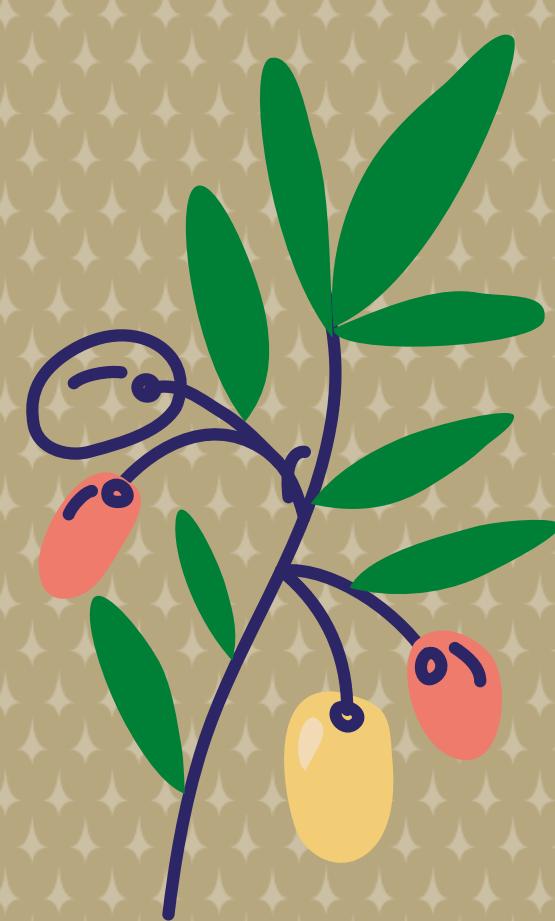


Life Cycle of a Tree





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Seeds Kit

Seed Activities

Seed Scavenger Hunt!

Seeds are most likely found in the Fall. This is after the flowers in the spring turn to seeds. Go outside and see how many different kinds of seeds you can find.

For additional fun you could even try planting one in a pot or a cup and keeping it inside your house to see if you can get it to grow! If you can keep it alive all winter, you can plant it outside next spring.



Green Ash



Maple



Pine



Big Bluestem



Walnut



Honey Locust



Jack in the Pulpit



Milkweed



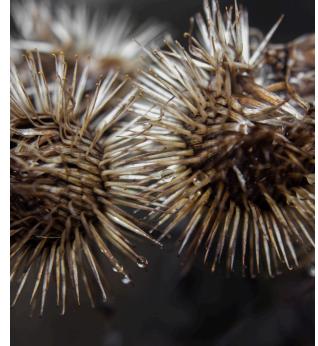
Purple Coneflower



White Oak



Bur Oak



Burdock

Plant a Seed



Seed Craft

MAKE YOUR OWN ACORN.
USE YOUR PAPER BAG TO MAKE YOUR OWN
ACORN.

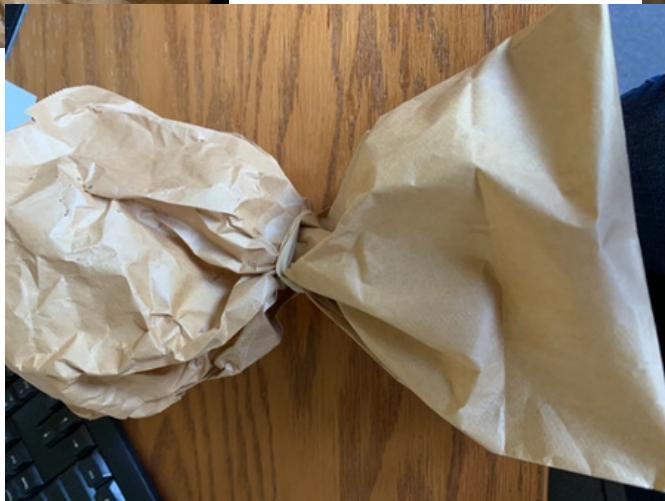
**STEP 1 HOLD A STICK INSIDE THE MIDDLE OF
THE BAG. USE A RUBBER BAND ON THE
OUTSIDE TO HOLD THE STICK IN PLACE.**

**STEP 2 CAREFULLY FOLD THE BAG DOWN
UNTIL YOU CAN SEE THE STICK.**

**STEP 3 FOLD UP THE EDGES OF THE "ACORN
CAP"**

**STEP 4 USE MARKERS OR PAINT TO DECORATE
YOUR ACORN CAP!**

IF YOU ARE HAVING A CHALLENGING TIME WATCH THIS VIDEO STARTING
AT 1:18 THEY USE A PIPE CLEANER INSTEAD OF A RUBBER BAND BUT ARE
MAKING THE SAME THING. [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/GoR6CNNPVZM](https://youtu.be/GoR6CNNPVZM)





I'm a Little Seed

Tune of I'm a Little Teapot

LYRICS:

I'M A LITTLE SEED IN THE DARK, DARK GROUND
OUT COMES THE SUN, YELLOW AND ROUND
DOWN COMES THE COOL RAIN, SOFT AND SLOW
UP! THE SEED BEGINS TO GROW!

SPOKEN: WHAT KIND OF PLANT DID YOU GROW INTO?
(REPEAT SONG AGAIN)

MOVEMENTS:

LINE 1: CURL UP ON THE FLOOR ON YOUR KNEES, TUCK ARMS IN

LINE 2: SIT UP, PUT ARMS OVER HEAD TO MAKE A "SUN"

LINE 3: WIGGLE FINGERS AS HANDS MOVE DOWNWARD LIKE THE
RAIN

LINE 4: STRETCH UP TALL, OR STAND, HANDS REACHING FOR THE
SKY!

Suggested Reading

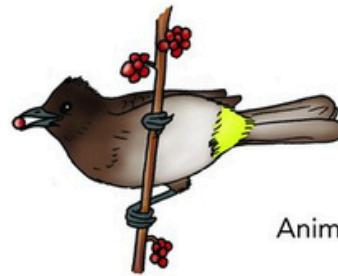
A Seed is Sleepy
by Sylvia Lang

Seeds Go, Seeds Grow
by Mark Andrew Weakland

Plant the Tiny Seed by
by Christie Matheson

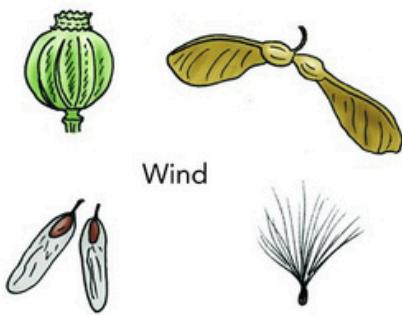
Seeds BABY PLANT

DISPERSAL MECHANISMS



Animals

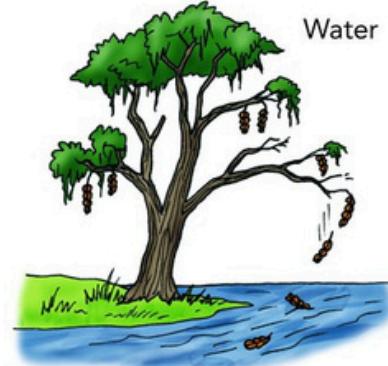
Ways seeds Travel



Wind



Explosion



Water



Smallest Seed

Orchid

35 millionths of an ounce

**BIGGEST SEED
COCO-DE-MER
DOUBLE COCONUT
WEIGHS UP TO 40
POUNDS!**

SEEDS NEED



Water



Air



Sun



Soil

**Seeds
you Eat**



Spring flowers
turn into

FALL SEEDS



Burdock Seeds
Helped to inspire
Velcro!

