

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

Investigation 1: Origin of Seeds

Where there are plants, there are seeds. Take a family walk around the block or to a park. Look for seeds. Weeds are famous for producing lots of seeds—that’s one reason they are so successful.

Make a seed collection. Using a drop of glue or tape, put a few seeds in the spaces on this sheet. If you know the name of the plant the seed came from, write it in the space above the seed.

Look at each seed and try to figure out how it might move from the parent plant to a new location in order to grow.

Look for seeds in fruits that you eat. Put a food seed on the sheet, too.

Seed Collection

SAFETY NOTE: Although most plants are harmless, some can cause allergic reactions. Use care to select your seeds. Don’t eat anything you collect, and wash your hands after handling the seeds or plants.