

SEEDS FOR FOOD:

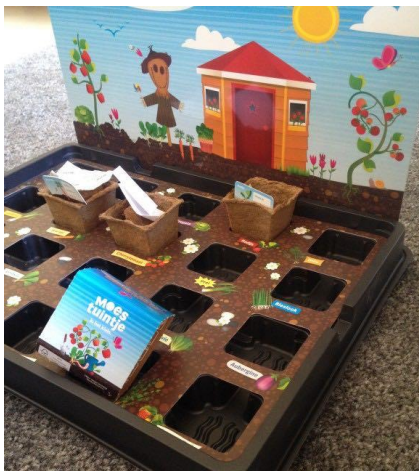
6 Lessons: Ages 6-7

Lesson 1:

- Relate to prior geographical knowledge
- Teach about Africa, environment there, people who would need seeds
- How can we help? → Mind map, Brainstorm
- Ask students to bring seeds from home

Lesson 2:

- Teach children how to plant a seed → what do plants need?
- Begin first step of our own class garden



Lesson 3:

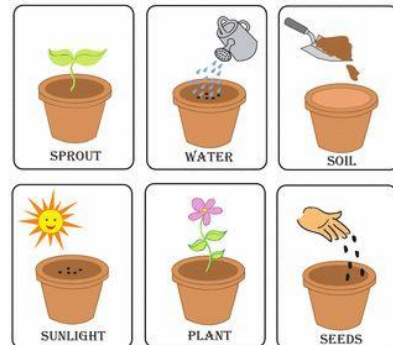
- Which seeds are usable in the countries of need?
- Teach about different seeds/plants
- Activities include; match up seeds with plants, game/coloring sheets
- Remind students to bring seeds from fruit/vegetables



PLANT LIFE CYCLE

HOW DO PLANTS GROW ?

Cut out the flash cards with the help of a parent. Then, paste them in the correct sequence on the next page.



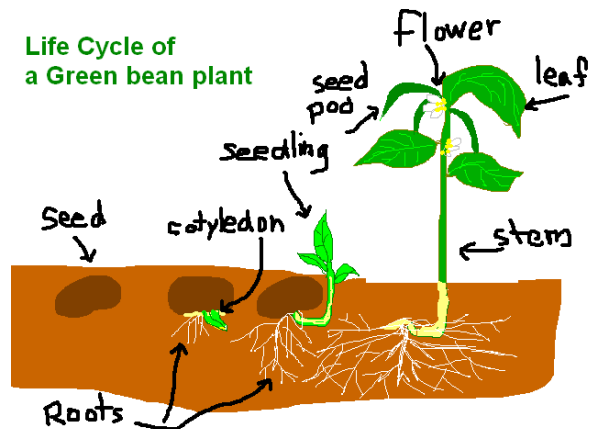
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Lesson 4:

- Teach students biological life cycle of a plant using visuals, video etc.
- Quiz at the end
- Draw own life cycle (template, annotated schematic...)



Lesson 5:

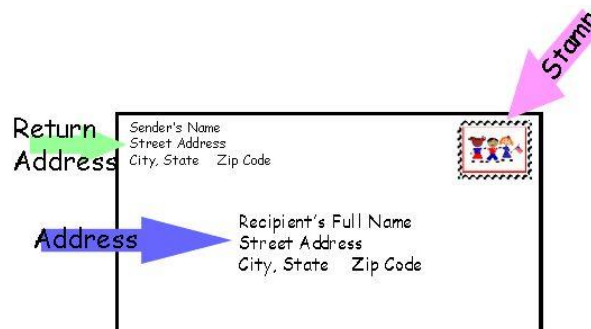
- Class trip to farm/students garden

Lesson 6:

- Teach students how to collect/harvest seeds → seal/write letters

How to write a Letter

1. Start with the **date**.
December 12, 2012
2. **Who** are you writing to?
Dear Santa,
3. **Why** are you writing a letter?
Write in paragraphs. How many sentences are in a paragraph?
A) Introduce your topic.
B) Give reasons and support.
C) Write a concluding statement.
What other ways could you close a letter?
4. End with a **closing**.
Your friend,
5. **Sign** your letter.
Ms. Schnarr
www.myideafire.blogspot.com
Can you find the commas?



- Teach letter writing
- Ship letters to organization

Lesson 7:

- Assembly where students teach parents/peers about project
- Show pictures, in poster or PowerPoint presentation