



# Seeds Are Life!

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## Activity 1: Seed Matching Game

Use the word bank to match the name of the seed to its photo

### Word Bank

Blue Corn	Pinto Beans	Squash	Dandelion
Marigold Flower	Peas	Chile	Piñon Tree



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## **Activity 2: What Is A Seed?**

*Answer these questions on a separate piece of paper!*

- **Describe 'what is a seed'?** *You can be scientific AND creative! Use all your senses and don't forget to think about what a seed is in your own culture/community.*
- **What is magical about seeds?**
- **What do seeds need to be able to sprout and grow? Name at least 4 things!**
- **Why do you think it is important to take care of seeds?**

## **Activity 3: Seed Stories**

*Instructions:*

1. *Use these questions to interview someone in your family or community about seeds. Grandparents and elders have the best stories!*
2. *Write down their answers, and try to record their stories on a phone or camera! Take a picture if they say it's okay!*
3. *\*Bonus challenge\* - Email your replies to [emily@lasacequias.org](mailto:emily@lasacequias.org). Include your name, age, town, school & mailing address - and you will be entered to win a prize!*

**\* Special note for interviews during the time of covid-19: You may need to do your interview over the phone - or sit at least 6 feet apart from the person you are interviewing \***

*Seed Story Interview Questions:*

- **Are there any special seeds that have been passed down in our family? Can you tell me any stories about them?**
- **When you were my age, did you plant a garden? What was your favorite thing to plant?**
- **What is the most important lesson you learned when you were taking care of a garden?**
- **What can I do to help take care of seeds?**