

# Seeds Are Life!

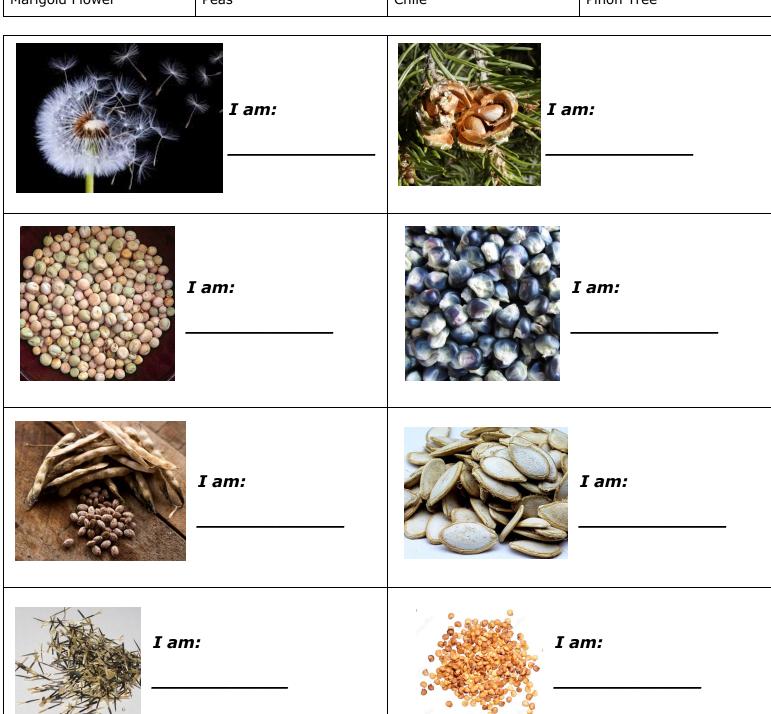
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# **Activity 1: Seed Matching Game**

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

## Word Bank

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



#### **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. 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?