Seeds Are Life!

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Activity 1: Seed Matching Game

Use the work 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



I am: _____



I am: _____



I am: _____



I am: _____



I am: _____



I am: _____



I am: _____



I am: _____

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!**

- **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?**