



EXPLORE



Plants for Dinner



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In this book you will see ✓ and ✗
on plants.

✓ is for plants that are food

✗ is for plants that are not food



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Plants for Dinner

What is for dinner?

Plants! Will you help me cook?

Plants are fantastic, from the roots to the top. Come and see!



Roots

Roots go down into the soil. They can grow thick.



tree roots

Stems

Lots of plants have a stem.



A tree's trunk is its stem.



thin flower stems



long bamboo stems

Leaves

Plants have leaves. There are lots of different sorts of leaves.



thin, soft
leaves



fat, stiff
leaves



leaves with
sharp points



Buds and Flowers

Flowers grow from flower buds.
The flowers of different plants
look and smell different.



Fruit

Lots of plants have **fruit**.
Lemons, plums, peppers
and pumpkins are all fruit.



All fruits have seeds in them.

Seeds

Lots of plants have **seeds**. Seeds can be in **Pods**, **nuts** or in fruit. Seeds can grow into new plants.



pod with seeds



fruit with seeds



nut

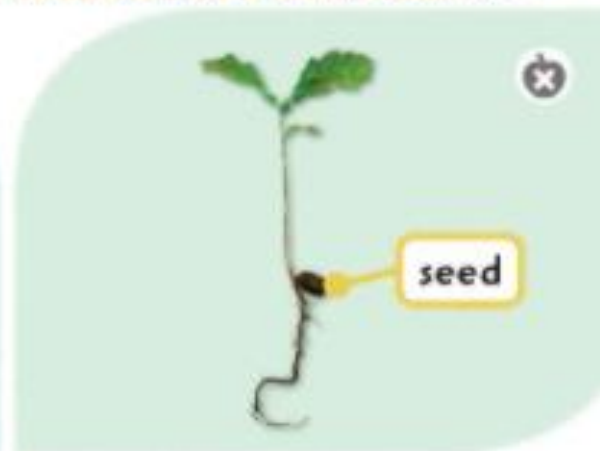


seed



Shoots

A shoot grows from a seed. It is the start of a new plant.



Parts of Plants

We will have lots of parts of plants for dinner.

Fruit, flower buds, roots, stems, seeds, shoots and leaves. Yum!