

Come Plant a Seed: Tree illustration

Become an illustrator. Draw three things that are made from wood, then color your tree.

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Materials:

Come Plant a Seed Book

Tree coloring sheet

Drawing materials

1. Read *Come Plant a Seed* in class and discuss the products growing from the trees.
2. Have the students pick a wooden object in the room. This can be done as individuals, with partners, or as a class. Have everyone share with the group their selection. If possible have the students take their wooden objects to their tables.
3. Illustration: Explain the definition of an illustrator. The children are going to illustrate their own tree like the trees in the *Come Plant a Seed* book.
4. Coloring sheet: Draw three different things that are made of wood or come from a tree in each circle. Color the page. Encourage each child to use the wooden objects at their desk for ideas. Show the tree pages in the book for inspiration. Encourage colorful images
5. Feel free to share your students work or your own additions to this activity. Email Courtney at radiclerootsbooks@gmail.com



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