

Come Plant a Seed: Tree story

Write a short story about how a wooden product in the classroom grew from a seed, and how it got to the school.

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Materials:

Come Plant a Seed Book

Story guide

Story 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. This object will be the wood product of their story.
3. Guided activity: The group/ individual will create a story of how a tree seed was planted and grew to become the selected object and how this object got to the school. Have the group/individual answer the following questions, encourage the imagination and creative thinking. Download the story guide page:
 - a. Who planted the (chosen object) tree seed?
 - b. Where was it planted?
 - c. How long did it take the tree to grow?
 - d. How did the selected object come off the tree?
 - e. How did the object get to the school?
4. Write the story. Download the story sheet page.
5. Illustrations. Draw the selected object growing from a tree.
6. Feel free to share your students work or your own additions to this activity. Email Courtney at radiclerootsbooks@gmail.com

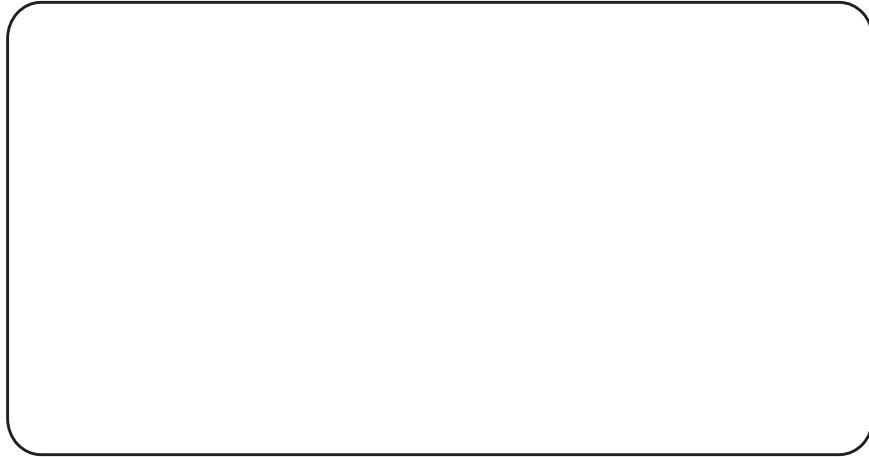


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My object is a _____

Who planted the _____ tree seed?

Draw your object



Where was it planted?

How long did it take the tree to grow?

How did the _____ come off the tree?

How did the _____ get to the school?



Title: _____

