

FREDDY'S ACTIVITY PAGE

COLLECT SEEDS



One way of saving valuable seeds is to store them in 'seed banks', because most seeds can survive in a dried state for many years before they are planted. You can store seeds too!



Grow house plants from kitchen waste! Almost any fruit or vegetable seed can grow on a windowsill if you look after it well.

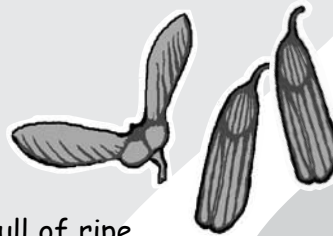
1 In the autumn there are plenty of dry fruits and seed heads on plants, full of ripe seeds. Collect some and put them in paper bags or envelopes.



2 Put their name, or a description of what the plant is like, on the paper bag.

3 Plant the seeds in a special, marked place in the garden (with permission, in case they are rampant weeds!) or save them in a cool, dry place until spring, then plant them in small pots of moist (not too wet) compost.

4 Check them at least once every day and you will find out how much time, water, warmth and light each type of seed needs in order to grow into a healthy plant.



1 You can plant a carrot top in moist soil to get some new, feathery leaves (delicious for your pet rabbit or guinea pig!)



2 You can sprout an avocado stone if you sit its bottom in a jar of water. It's amazing how it cracks open and sprouts! When it has grown leaves, put it in some soil.

3 You can grow a pineapple top in moist, sandy soil. Leave some of the flesh on, and dry it out for a few days before planting.

