

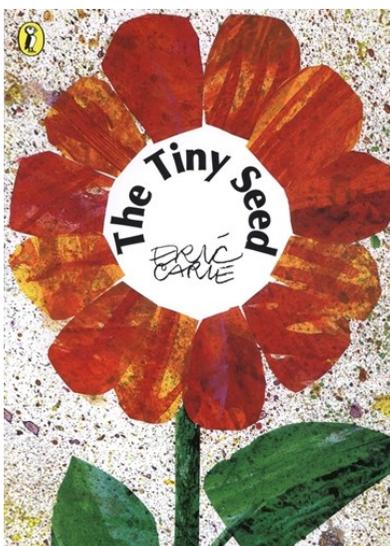


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A Little Seed

Poem by Mabel Watts

A little seed for me to sow
A little soil to make it grow
A little hole, a little pat,
A little wish and that is that,
A little sun, a little shower,
A little while – and then, a **flower**

To learn the actions go to:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUCer_85-u0

When the tiny seed is blown away from its parent plant, it travels a very long way - over seas, deserts and mountains. The tiny seed survives the hazards of the journey and finally falls onto fertile earth. It grows and grows, becoming the tallest, biggest flower for miles around. Then one day the wind blows and thousands of the flower's seeds begin their own journeys.

As long as a piece of string

Cut a piece of string, or gift wrap ribbon to any length you like. Get measuring with your string on your walk outside and collect natural objects that are as long as your piece of string.



The Tiny Seed Fun things to do!

Go on a nature walk in your local park or woods. Autumn is a great time to spot lots of seeds on the ground, plants, trees and bushes. Can you name them?

Use the spotter sheet from the Woodland Trust Nature Detectives to help:

www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf_fruits_and_seeds_spotter_sheet.pdf

Gardening with children: Children love to get dirty and explore the nature around them, even if you don't have a garden. Visit CBeebies Gardening for Kids for tips and ideas www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/how-does-your-garden-grow



Bring the story to life. Children love it when you add sound effects during storytime.

This activity helps them understand the link between sounds and words.

Make the sounds of the wind together.

Move your hands like the ocean waves, swoosh,

Shiver and say, "brr" on the icy mountain,

Fan yourself with your hands in the hot desert, phew,

And move around and make sounds like the animals.

Encourage your child to take the lead and ask them to make up different sound effects.



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your child will make a huge
difference to their development**

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