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1. What do all plants grow from?
2. Where are seeds produced?
3. Name three ways in which seeds move away from their plant.
4. Name a plant whose seeds float and a plant whose seeds fly away.
5. Name two types of seeds that can be eaten.
6. Write down as many plants/fruits as you can think of, how many seeds they have, and what features these seeds have. Draw some labelled examples.

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