M Duke Gardens Summer Fun at Home: Gardening with Community

DRAW A FOOD PLANT

Think about some of the things you eat each day. How many of them come from plants?

DRAW YOUR FOOD

Choose one of the foods you eat that is a plant or that comes from a plant.

Draw that food.



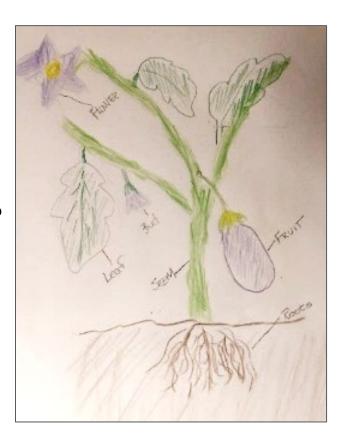
HOW DOES THAT PLANT GROW?

Research the plant of the food you chose. One way to do that is to do an internet search.

- What part of the plant is your food?
- Is your food a small part of the plant? The whole plant? Part of the plant for just a short period of time?
- What does the whole plant look like?
- How does your plant grow?
- What does your plant need to grow?
- Where in the world does your plant grow?
- Is that plant something you can grow at home?
- Think about your space, climate, how much care it needs.

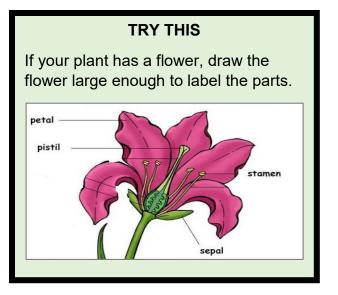
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- 1. Draw the whole plant of something you like to eat. You might have to do more research to find out:
 - what shape the leaves are
 - what the roots look like
 - what the flower looks like
 - anything else you need to know to draw the plant!
- 2. Label the parts of your plant.



After you have drawn and labeled the whole plant;

- 1. cut a piece of paper just tall enough to cover the roots you drew
- 2. tape it to the flower picture on one
- 3. draw what the ground would look like above the roots







TRY THIS

Choose a plant you can see from your Sit Spot.

Draw the whole plant just like you did for your food plant. Include the root cutaway.

You might have to do some research to learn what the whole plant looks like.