



HOW SEEDS TRAVEL

PLANTS CAN'T WALK, SO SEEDS NEED TO FIND CLEVER WAYS TO TRAVEL!

LET'S LEARN HOW SEEDS GET TO NEW PLACES:

1 WIND

HOW IT WORKS: Some seeds are light and float in the air like tiny parachutes! The wind blows them far away.
E.g.: Dandelion seeds



2 WATER

HOW IT WORKS: Some seeds float! They travel on rivers, lakes, or oceans to new places.
E.g.: Coconuts can float in the sea!



3 HUMANS AND ANIMALS

HOW IT WORKS: Seeds stick to fur, clothes, or shoes. Fruit is eaten and the seeds are dropped in new places.
E.g.: Berries (eaten by birds), Fruit (eaten by humans), Grass seeds (can stick to animals like Velcro).



4 SELF

HOW IT WORKS: Some plants pop open when the seeds are ready. They shoot seeds into the air like little fireworks!
E.g.: Peas



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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR SEEDS TO TRAVEL?

Sending seeds far away from the mother plants, helps them grow better and not fight for space.