

Seed Envelope — Kōpaki puananī

What do different puananī look like? - look around the garden and point out different seeds
Most veggie plants grow from puananī. Often we can find seeds inside or outside of a flower or fruit. Once a plant has made puananī, we can collect them and use them to grow more.

Key learning words

Seeds Puananī

Fold Rererua

Envelope Kōpaki

What you'll need

Magazines

Scissors

Seeds

Paper cups

Pens

Labels

Questions to start off the activity with:

What have we noticed in the māra/garden recently?

Where do plants come from?

Where can we find seeds/puananī?

How do we know when puananī are ready to collect?

Activity

1. Spend some time looking around the garden for dried puananī ready for collection.
2. Show children how to harvest puananī into paper cups.
3. Then get children to each pick a magazine page and show them how to make an envelope (kōpaki).
4. Get children to label and decorate their kōpaki.

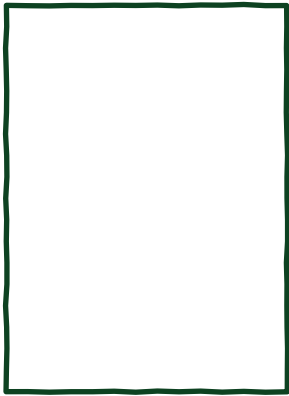
Closing circle

What seeds did we harvest today?

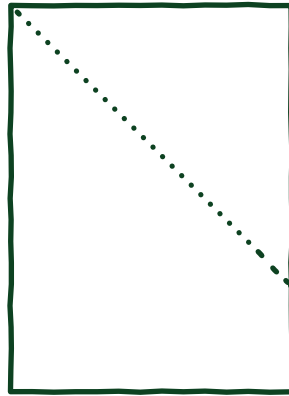
Where do we store seeds before we want to use them?

What do seeds need to grow?

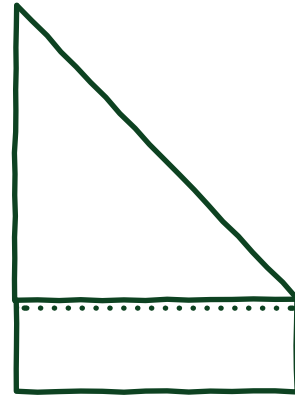
How to make a seed envelope



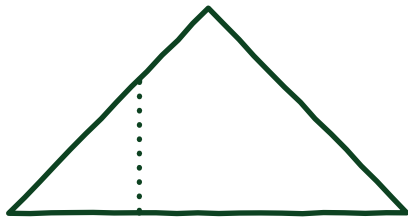
Choose a picture.



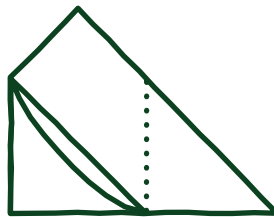
Facedown rererua diagonally



Cut off the excess



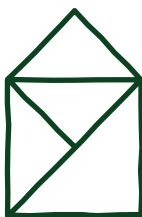
Rererua the left side in. Creating a square corner



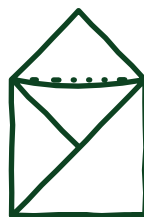
Rererua the right side. Tuck into the left pocket



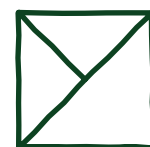
Rererua down one of the top triangles



Put puanani into the new pocket



Rererua over the remaining



Label the kōpaki