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In this task we are going to look at how plants and trees spread their seeds. To warm up, move around your outdoor space and try to find as many different seeds as you can. They come in all shapes and sizes. When you have found as many different seeds as you can try to find as many different leaves as you can.

Task

Plants spread seeds in many different ways.

1. See if you can find any strange ways that plants spread their seeds. Using the internet or books at home.

2. A sycamore seed spins to the ground like a helicopter, getting carried in the wind. Below is a template and instructions to create your own sycamore seed. Carefully cut it out, decorate it in any way you like and place a paper clip at the bottom that will help it fall to the ground. Then drop the seed from different heights. See how long it takes to get to the floor.

3. Create your own design, different to the one on the next page and see if you can make one that will fall slower to the ground, maybe use the same design but make it smaller or bigger or create something completely different.