



# Seed Tapes



- ❑ Cut the 2cm wide strips of paper to your required length
- ❑ Fold the strips in half length ways
- ❑ Using a ruler and pencil, mark along the strip, spacing the marks at the distance required for the type of seed (instructions will be on the seed packet)
- ❑ Using a brush, place a dab of the flour and water glue on each pencil mark
- ❑ Pick up one seed at a time off the plate using a damp brush and ease onto the dab of glue
- ❑ Fold over the other half of the paper strip to encase the seeds. Leave to dry
- ❑ Use an envelope to store the folded or rolled up tape, not forgetting to personalise it with your name and the seed type
- ❑ When it's sowing time, seed tapes can be placed on prepared soil, watered in and covered with more soil. Label and water regularly.

You will need:

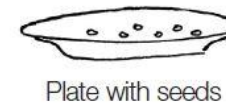
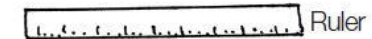
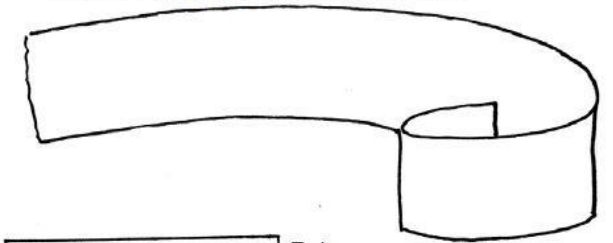


Plate with seeds

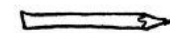


Flour and water glue

Strips of cheap paper about 2cm wide



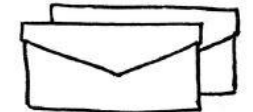
Ruler



Pencil



Brush



Used or purpose-made envelopes



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## National Curriculum Links



Make seed tapes to:

- MATHS:** Involve practical use of maths (counting and measuring)
- SCIENCE:** Show ways of re-using biodegradable materials
- SCIENCE:** Seeds and the life-cycle of plants
- LITERACY:** Use literacy skills to read the seed packet and write their name and seed variety
- PSHE:** Enhance PSHE – nurturing a new plant grown from seed, related to nurturing ourselves and others
- PSHE:** Teach working as team and as individuals
- ART:** Teach creativity

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