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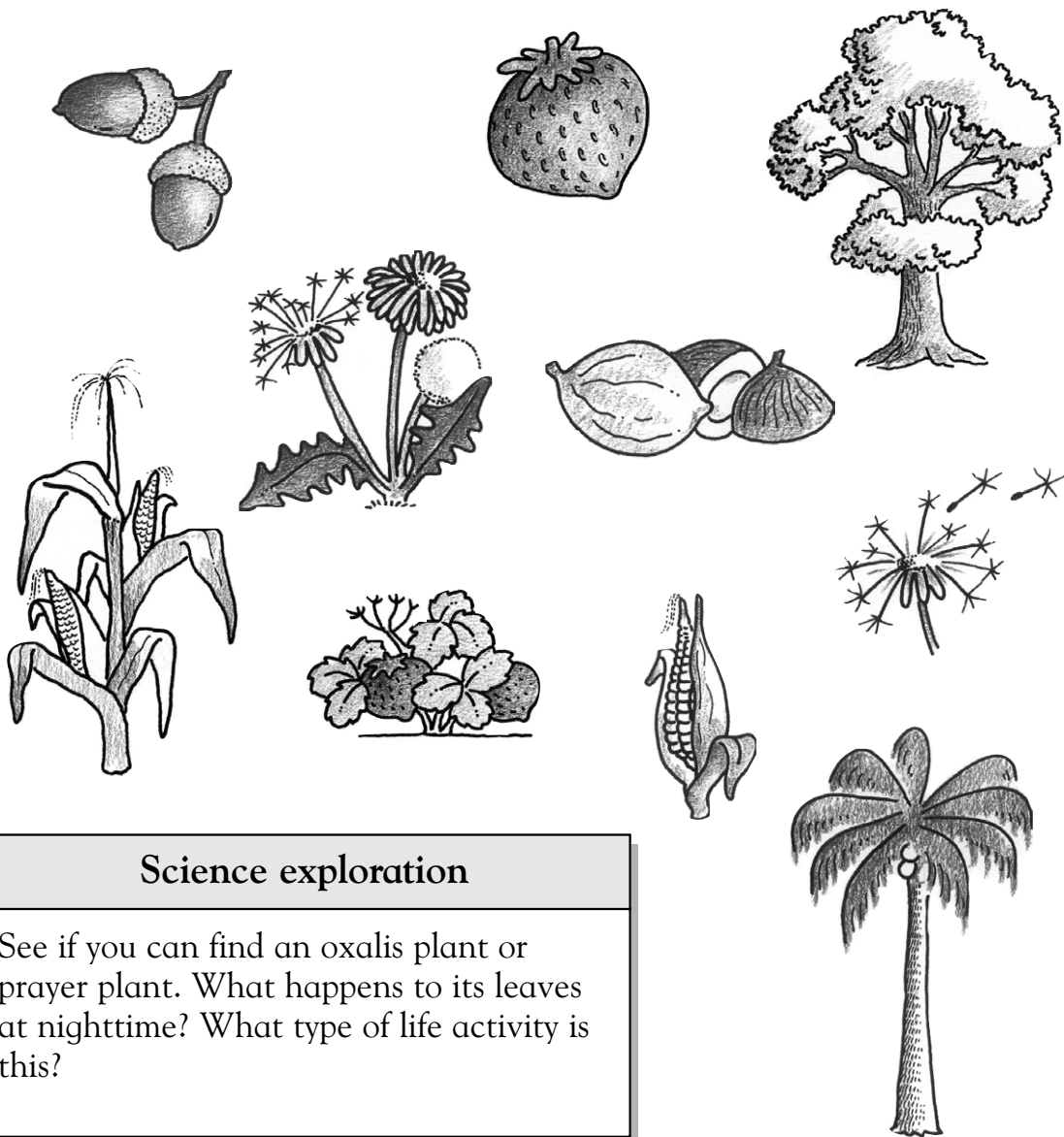


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Science activity

Draw a line joining each whole plant to the part of it that will grow into a new plant.



Science exploration

See if you can find an oxalis plant or prayer plant. What happens to its leaves at nighttime? What type of life activity is this?

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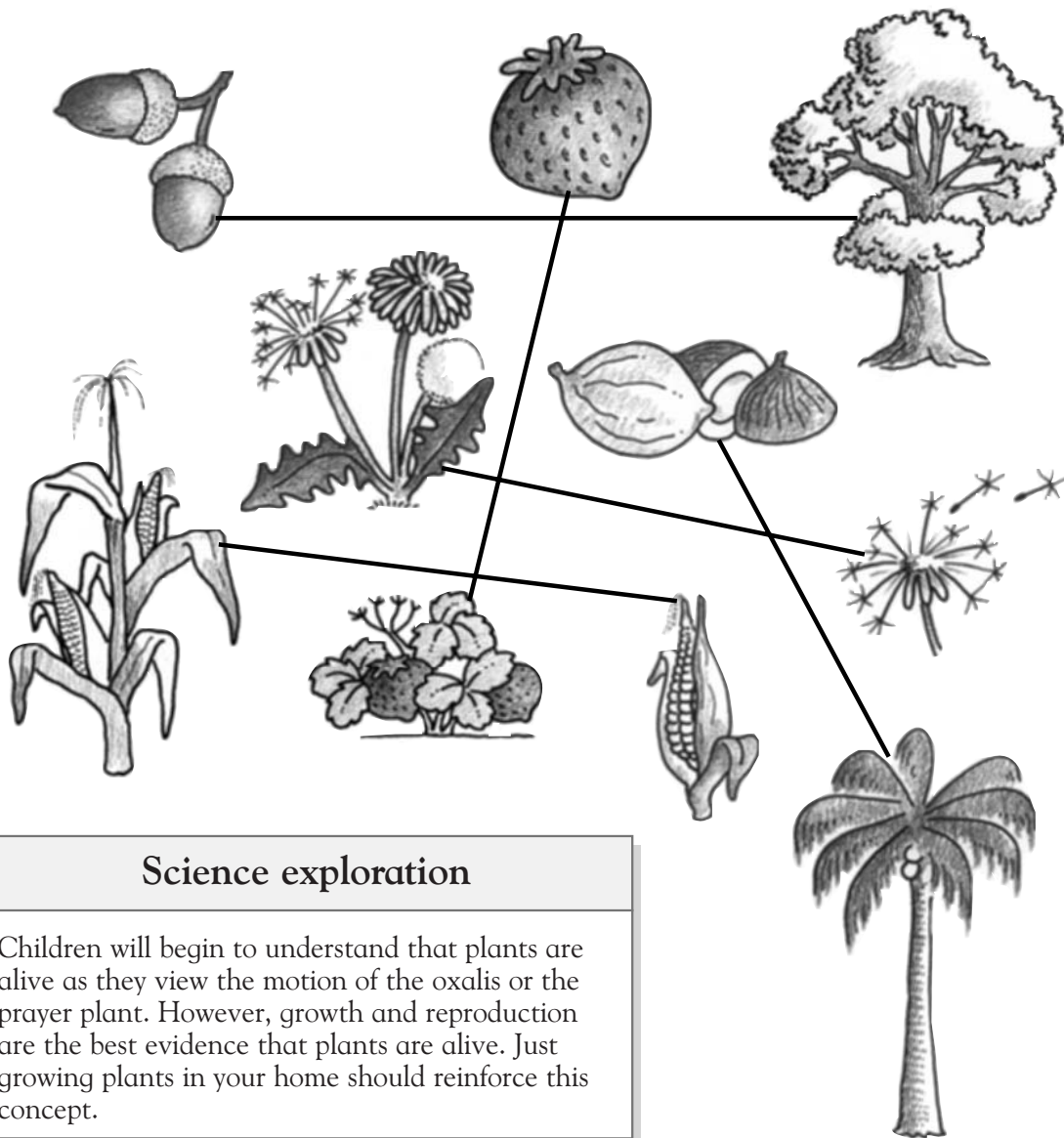


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Children will begin to understand that plants are alive as they view the motion of the oxalis or the prayer plant. However, growth and reproduction are the best evidence that plants are alive. Just growing plants in your home should reinforce this concept.