

# Plant life cycles

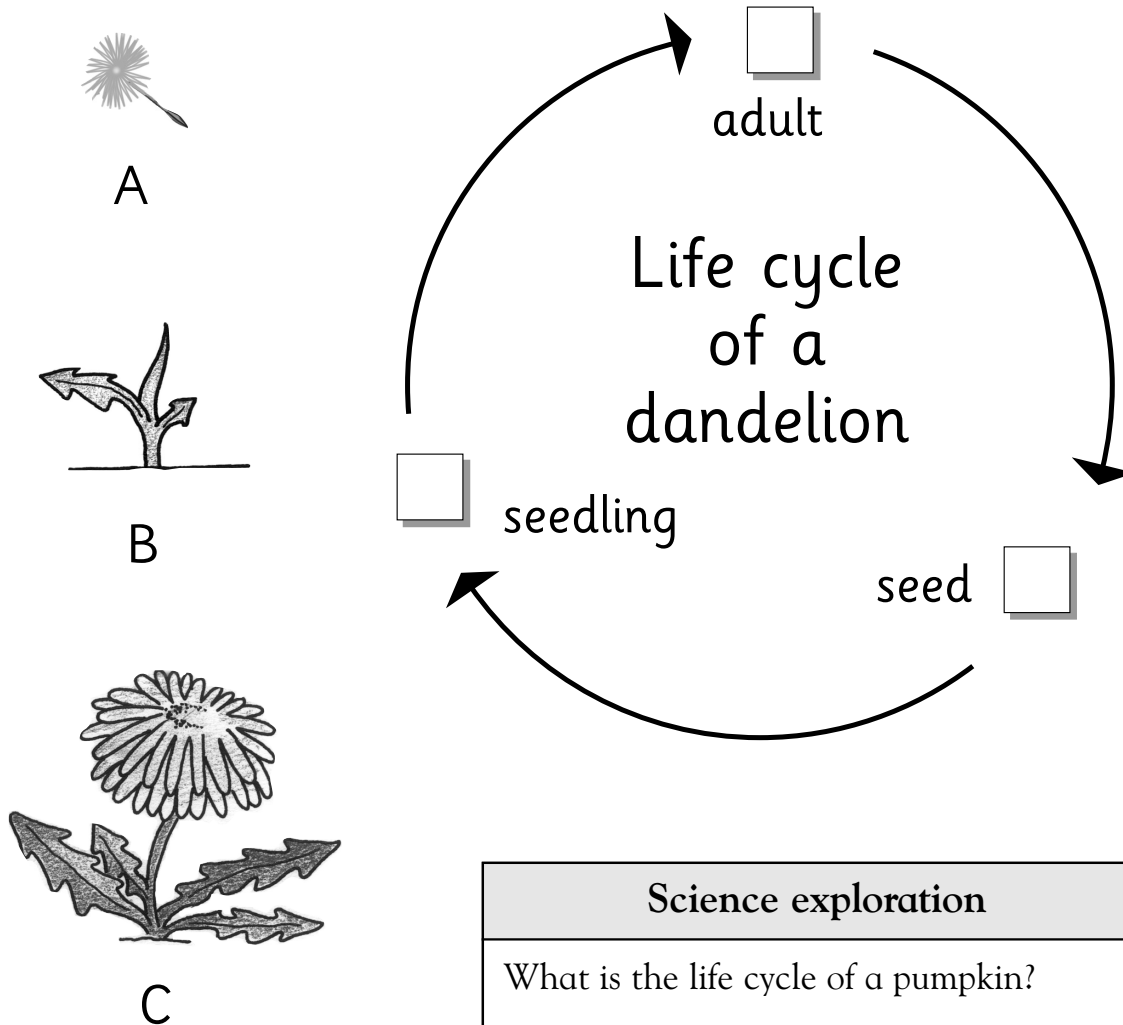


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### Science exploration

What is the life cycle of a pumpkin?

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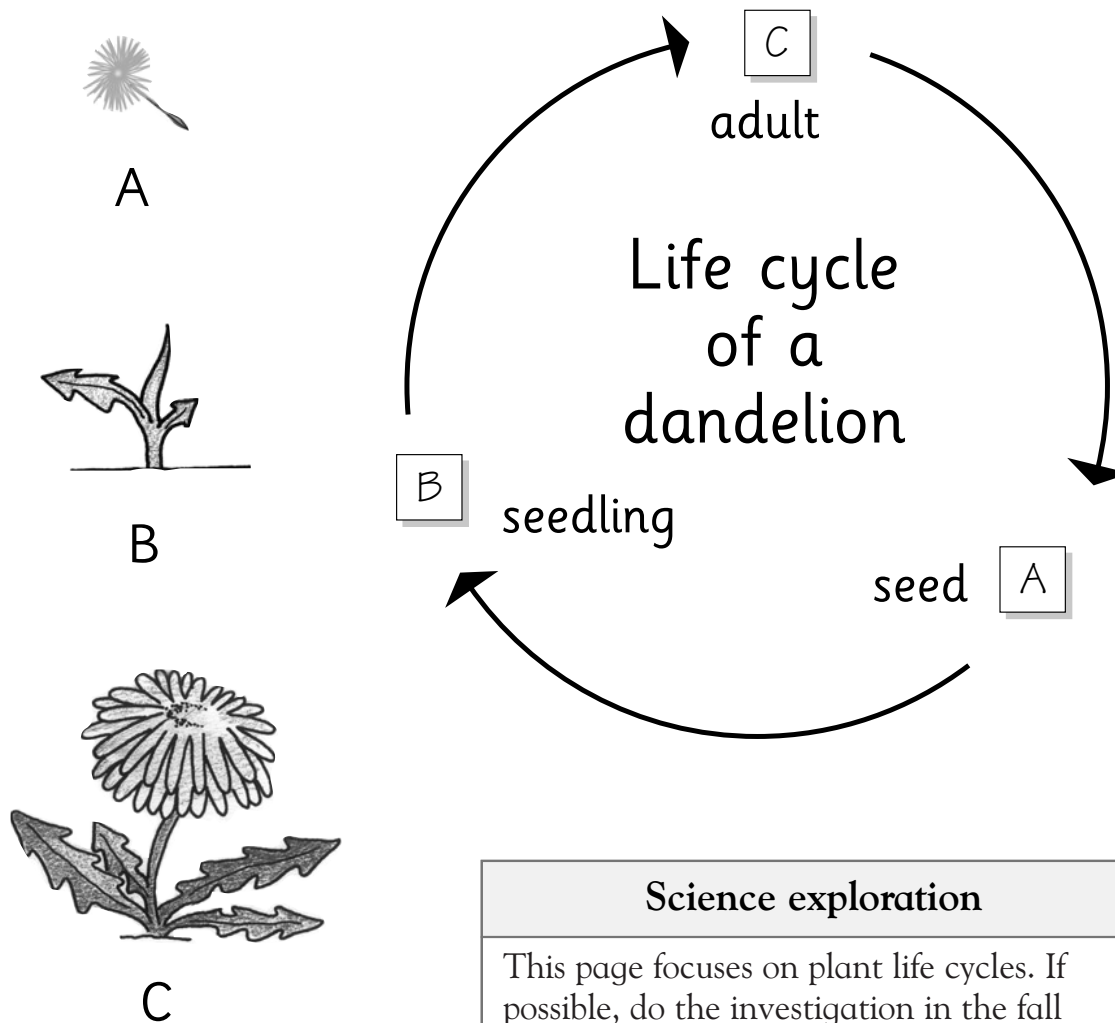


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This page focuses on plant life cycles. If possible, do the investigation in the fall when pumpkins are more readily available.