

Colouring with Chlorophyll		Grade 3: Growth and Changes in Plant	
Curriculum Connections	Topic	Life Systems	
	Fundamental Concepts	Sustainability and Stewardship	
<p><b>Description</b>            In this lesson, students will learn what makes leaves green, and what makes them change colours, especially in the fall. They will understand the basic characteristics of plants and what makes them grow.</p>			
<p><b>Big Ideas</b>            Plants have distinct characteristics.</p>	<p><b>Overall Expectations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>investigate similarities and differences in the characteristics of various plants, and ways in which the characteristics of plants relate to the environment in which they grow;</li> <li>demonstrate an understanding that plants grow and change and have distinct characteristics.</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Specific Expectations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>investigate ways in which a variety of plants adapt and/or react to their environment</li> <li>describe the changes that different plants undergo in their life cycles</li> </ol>			