

SLBI Chatterbox on Edible Plants

- Cut out the big square on the next page and, with the pictures facing down, fold each corner into the centre.



- Now turn your new, smaller square over and do the exact same thing – fold each corner into the centre.
- Then fold this square in half from top to bottom, unfold and fold again from left to right. Keep it this shape and pick it up.
- Slightly open your square and wiggle a forefinger and thumb into the flaps on each side to make this pyramid shape.



How to play: ask a friend to choose from one of the four food types – Roots, Seeds, Leaves or Fruits. Spell out that word by opening and closing the chatterbox one way, and then the other. Now, looking inside the open chatterbox, get them to choose one of the four categories on offer – spell that word out again in the same way. Finally, they choose one of the categories from the inside, open up that section, and ask your friend to answer the question inside.

Answers can be found below:

Where do you find seeds in a plant? *Inside the fruit, or sometimes outside (strawberry)*
Think of a plant you can drink. *Answers could include – juices, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, herbal teas, elderflower cordial, ginger beer, lemonade and many others...*

Can you eat any flowers? *Yes – broccoli (flower bud), cauliflower, nasturtiums, honeysuckle, elderflowers, primroses, geraniums and others. Always check first before you eat anything!*

What part of the flower is a cucumber? *A fruit – you eat the seeds too.*

Can you eat any roots? *Yes – carrots, parsnips, beetroot, yams, turnips and others...*

How many plants have you eaten today? *Count them all up!*

Have you eaten any grasses today? *I'm sure you have – wheat, barley, oats, rye, alfalfa...in breads and cereals, crackers, cakes and many snacks.*

Honey is made from which part of the plant? *Nectar which is found inside the flower.*

 <p>FRUITS</p> <p>7</p>	<p>9 SEEDS</p> <p>Think of a plant you can drink.</p> 	<p>10 FRUITS</p>  <p>Can you eat any flowers?</p>	 <p>SEEDS</p> <p>8</p>
<p>6 VEGGIES</p> <p>Where do you find seeds in a plant?</p> 	<p>5 LEAVES</p> <p>Honey is made from which part of the plant?</p> 	<p>4 ROOTS</p> <p>What part of the plant is a cucumber?</p> 	<p>8 STEMS</p> <p>Can you eat any roots?</p> 
 <p>LEAVES</p> <p>6</p>	<p>12 FLOWERS</p> <p>Have you eaten any grasses today?</p> 	<p>11 NECTAR</p> <p>How many plants have you eaten today?</p> 	<p>4 ROOTS</p> 