

Earth's Birthday Project
BASIC INQUIRY™ SCIENCE JOURNALING

SEASONS AND SPECIMENS K-6

Grade	Early Fall	Late Fall	Winter	Early Spring	Late Spring
K	Simple leaf	Lima or other large bean	Banana (whole fruit and cross section)	Ladybug(s)*	Student's choice (outdoors)
1	Simple leaf	Anasazi bean, dried corn, or other seed	Apple (whole fruit and cross section)	Ants*	Student's choice (outdoors)
2	Simple leaf	Sunflower seed or other seed	Lime or lemon (whole fruit and cross section)	Caterpillars*	Student's choice (outdoors)
3	Simple leaf	Dried sunflower head or dried weed	Orange (whole fruit and cross section)	Hornworm*	Student's choice (outdoors)
4	Lobed or toothed leaf	Buds on a twig	Pear (whole fruit and cross section)	Slime*	Student's choice (outdoors)
5	Compound leaf	Buds on a twig or juniper scales, berries, cones	Kiwi (many views)	Darkling beetle*	Student's choice (outdoors)
6	Compound leaf	Dried seed pod (ground cherry, locust, pine cone, milkweed, etc.)	Bell pepper (many views)	Sunflower seeds and sprouts*	Student's choice (outdoors)

*The living "bugs" component of your Amazing Bugs™ kit will be delivered to your school in April, 2009.

The program includes four journaling sessions, as described above, and early spring journaling and activities in the Amazing Bugs™ Teachers Guide.

Teachers – send your best student journal to Earth's Birthday Project when you return the teacher questionnaire at the end of Spring, 2009.