






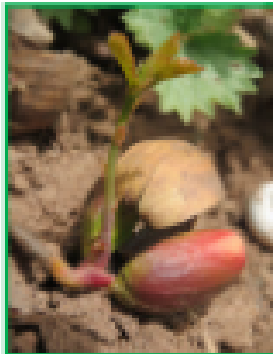
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The Life Cycle of the Mighty Oak Tree

From the Little Acorn

The fruit of the oak tree is called an acorn.
Inside the acorn is a seed.
Acorns fall from the tree in autumn.
Only a few will grow into a new tree.



A Shoot Appears

First, the roots grow down into the soil.
The roots take up water and help the new tree to stand firm.
Then, a shoot begins to grow above the ground.
The shoot grows small green leaves.

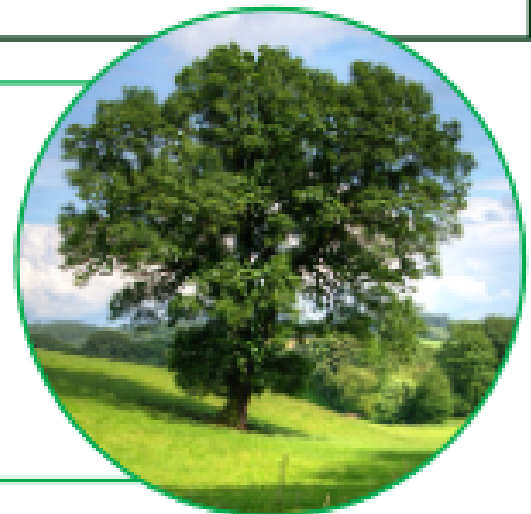


A Young Sapling

The shoot grows very slowly.
It turns into a young tree called a sapling.
The rain, sun and soil help it to grow.






The Mighty Oak

It takes many years for the sapling to become an adult tree.
After 20 years, the oak tree grows its own acorns.
The acorns then fall to the ground.
The life cycle starts again!



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	<p>What grows from the acorn? First the roots grow from the seed into the soil then a shoot begins to grow above the ground.</p>
	<p>What is the name of a young tree? A young tree is called a sapling.</p>
	<p>How long does it take for a tree to produce its own acorns? It takes 20 years for an oak tree to grow its own acorns.</p>
	<p>Why doesn't every acorn grow into an oak tree? Some acorns get eaten by animals, and some will not germinate because they do not have soil, sun and water to help them.</p>
	<p>What is the life cycle of an oak tree? Use words, pictures and arrows to show this.</p> <p>Acorn → roots → shoots → sapling → tree → acorns fall</p> 