

Explain how seeds suit the way they are spread

- 1 Match the way seeds and fruit are spread to the description of the seed. Draw a line from the first column to the correct answer in the second column.

by water

seed has spines and hooks

by air

seed pods dry out and burst open

by animals

fruit is heavy and drops to the ground

by gravity

seed has spongy covering that helps it float

by explosion

seed is very light with thin, papery wings

What you have learnt

- 🌱 A fruit protects the seeds inside it and helps to spread the seeds.
- 🌱 Seeds must be dispersed so they have enough space, water and light to grow into new plants.
- 🌱 Seeds can be dispersed in different ways.
- 🌱 Animals disperse seeds in their droppings, by carrying seeds on their fur and by burying them.