



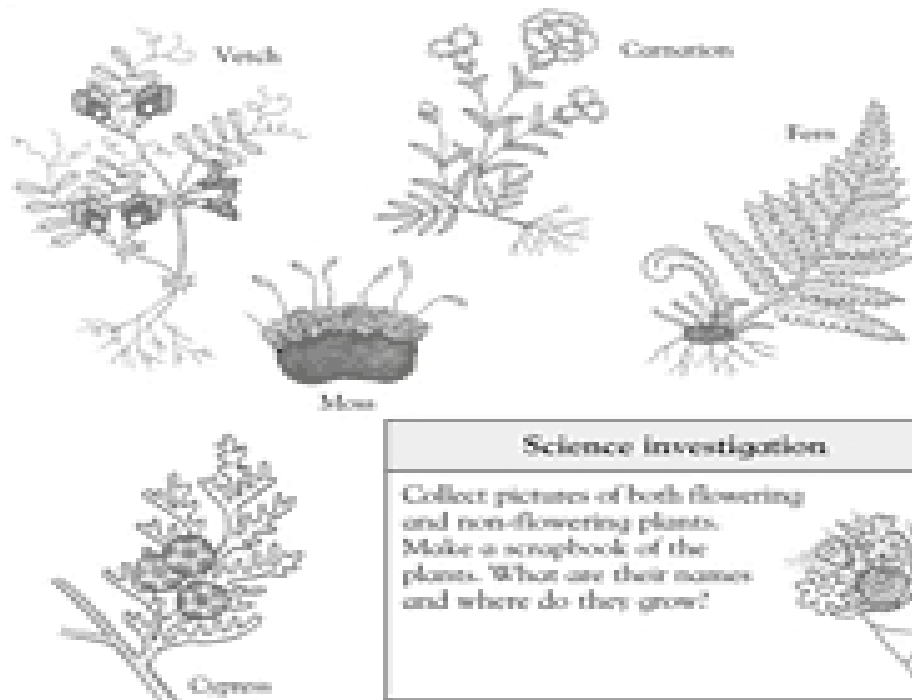
Flower power

Background knowledge

Most plants produce *seeds* that grow into new plants. All seeds contain a baby plant, stored food, and a protective covering. The seeds of conifer trees grow into woody cones. The seeds of other plants grow inside flowers. Ferns and mosses have neither cones nor flowers. Instead, they have special parts that produce spores. The spore cases appear as small specks on the underside of the plant's leaves. Each spore can grow into a new plant.

Science activity

Some of the plants in the pictures below are flowering plants. Circle the flowers. Color the plant that produces spores green, and the plant that produces cones brown.



Science investigation

Collect pictures of both flowering and non-flowering plants. Make a scrapbook of the plants. What are their names and where do they grow?

