

SCIENCE VOCABULARY

What are some spelling and vocabulary words for second grade science?

Seed - the part of a plant that can grow into a new plant.

Roots - parts of a plant that take in nutrients and water from the soil.

Leaves - the parts of a plant that make the food.

Stems - parts of plants that move water and nutrients from the roots to the rest of the plant.

Nutrients - nourishment for a plant made from decaying leaves and



Evaporation - liquid changes to a gas or a vapor

Precipitation - water that falls to the earth as rain, sleet, snow or hail

Matter - anything that takes up space and has mass. It can be solid, liquid, or gas

Solid - a form of matter with a definite size and shape (ice, rock, wood) Liquid - a form of matter that can flow to fit any container (water, juice, blood)

Gas - a form of matter that can fill any container but may be invisible. (fumes, oxygen, helium)

Properties - words used to classify and identify matter. (red, large, round, soft)



Balance - a tool to compare the mass of objects.

Mass - amount of matter in an object.

Star - a huge ball of super-hot gas. Our sun is a star.

Planet - a solid, liquid, or gas body that orbits a star

Gravity - a force on the earth that pulls on objects

Orbit - the path of one object around another. Planets follow a path around the sun.

Revolve - to make one trip around an object. A year is the time it takes a planet to make one revolution around the sun.



Amphibian - an animal that lives in water during its early stages and on land as an adult. (frog, salamander)

Dinosaur - large extinct reptile

Carnivore - any animal that eats mostly meat

Omnivore - any animal that eats both plants and animals

Herbivore - any animal that eats mostly plants

Fossils - remains of a plant or animal preserved in rock



Try this!

Fill in the blank with the correct word.

1. A plant makes its own food in the (leaves, stems, roots.)
2. A is a tool to measure heat and cold. (balance, axis, thermometer)
3. Water falls to the earth as rain or snow in (evaporation, condensation, precipitation)
4. A is a form of matter with a definite size and shape. (solid, liquid, gas)
5. A
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