

### 3.17 Spelling target vocabulary – life cycles

**Topic:** Plants

**Subtopic:** Life cycles

**Activity type/skill:** Word chains

**Literacy focus:** Vocabulary

#### Objective

- Identify and spell target vocabulary.
- Use alphabetical order to find words.

#### What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

#### What to do

1. Look at the top of the student worksheet and explain the principle of word chains – the letter ending the first word is the letter starting the second word. All words come from the target vocabulary list.
2. Complete the first word chain on the board as a group using the words in Activity 3.16 as a reference.
3. Have students work in pairs to complete the remaining word chains.

Answers:

**answ**er**ea**d**u**st

**repea**t**o**ward**st**ore or **repea**t**o**ward**st**udy or **repea**t**o**ward**st**art

**upward**s**pe**ll**e**arn

#### Extending the activity

- Students can make up their own word chains for the group, using word cards as support.

