

## Core Skills Analysis

### Art

- The student demonstrated understanding of textures by selecting and arranging various seeds with different textures to create a visually appealing collage.
- Through the activity, the student showcased creativity and artistic expression by designing a unique composition using the seeds.
- The seed collage activity helped the student grasp the concept of contrast as they experimented with different shapes, sizes, and colors of seeds to create a balanced artwork.
- By working with seeds of different colors, the student learned about color theory and how to create harmony or contrast in their art piece.

### Tips

To further enhance creative development after the seed collage activity, encourage students to explore other natural materials like leaves, petals, or sand to create textured artworks. Incorporating different mediums such as paint or pastels with seeds can also expand artistic possibilities. Encourage students to investigate the cultural significance of seeds in art across different regions to inspire unique creations.

### Book Recommendations

- [Pressed Flower Art: Tips, Tools, and Techniques for Learning the Craft](#) by Jenny Hall: A comprehensive guide to creating beautiful artworks using pressed flowers, offering inspiration and practical tips for artistic projects.
- [The Organic Artist: Make Your Own Paint, Paper, Pigments, Prints, and More from Nature](#) by Nick Neddo: Explore the natural world for artistic inspiration, learning how to make art supplies from organic materials and fostering creativity through sustainable practices.
- [Creative Collage Techniques](#) by Nita Leland: A resourceful book providing a variety of collage techniques and ideas for artists looking to expand their creative horizons in mixed media art projects.