



The life cycle of a tomato

Seed to Fruit takes children through the different stages of growth in the life of a cherry tomato plant.



The young plants roots grow down.
The stem grows up



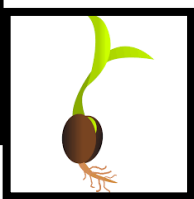
The plant changes as it grows.



The adult plant make flowers



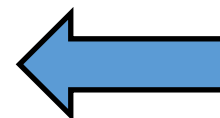
The flowers make fruit.
Seeds grow inside the fruit



Germination



Plant seeds into soil.
They need water and warmth to sprout



The parent plant dies.
The seeds may scatter.
They may grow into new plants



How many tomatoes can you name? In addition, what food do you associate them with?

Red Beefsteak Tomato



Cherry tomatoes



Roma (Plum) tomato



Heirloom tomatoes



Tomatoes on the vine



Current tomatoes



Pear tomatoes



Globe tomatoes



Grape tomatoes