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slides of bacteria*

microscope*. See page 325 and additional activity on page 329. You may want to wait until that unit to make a detailed study of bacteria.

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yeast (dry or moist)

flour and sugar mixture

bread

mushrooms, if available (Some large grocery stores sell fresh mushrooms.)

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mushroom caps to make spore prints

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moss plants

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fern frond

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cone from a conifer

monocot seeds (corn)

dicot seeds (bean, pea)

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dead grass

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natural washing sponge

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starfish (dried or preserved)

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mollusk shells

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planaria worms (from the underneath side of leaves in a pond or stream)

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earthworms

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grasshopper and other insects (Insect collecting would make an interesting spring or fall project.)

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tadpoles, if in season