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Triangles - in FRUITS and FLOWERS!

Many of the shapes that you know can be spotted in flowers, fruits and vegetables. You maybe eat them everyday and haven't even noticed!

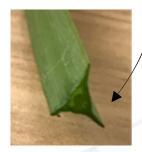
I think that TRIANGLES are the easiest to see - its all just about looking closely.



How to find triangles:

- Count the 3 points or petals
- Look at the structure of the plant, what shape is the stem?





This is a slice of a lily seed pod - see its triangle shape that holds stacks of 3 seeds

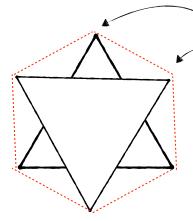




Some flowers have smaller triangles inside larger ones.

If you look really carefully you can see 2 triangles in the DAFFODIL, one of them is upside down.





If you join all these points together; the 3 points of one triangle with the 3 points of the upside down triangle, you will have a 6 sided shape.

Ooops! we found another shape in flowers, the Hexagon!

