



## Learning Activity – Weeds

1. Why is it important to control weeds?

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2. Discuss the differences in the root systems of annual weeds and perennial weeds.

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3. What are two things you can do to help control on-site weeds?

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4. Why is it easier to dig up perennial weeds after the first freeze and thaw?

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## Learning Activity – Canadian Weeds

1. Go online using a computer or a tablet to find the answers to the following questions about the common Canadian weeds listed below. Use a separate piece of paper for each answer.
  - a) Chickweed
  - b) Queen Anne’s Lace
  - c) Dandelion
  - d) Goldenrod
  - e) Canada Thistle
  - f) Quack Grass
  - g) Creeping Charlie
  - h) Crabgrass
  - i) Ragweed
2. Print a picture of the weed.
3. Write a brief description of what the weed **looks** like.
4. Is it an annual or perennial weed?
5. What type of soil does it like?
6. Without using chemicals, what is the best way to control it?