

# Life of a Plant

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A plant will grow from a tiny seed,  
Some water and sun is all you need.  
First the roots grow underground,  
They suck up minerals from all around.  
Then come stems, some tall, some stout,  
And next the branches spread about.  
Leaves grow in all shapes and sizes,  
Watch this new life as it rises.  
Flowers bloom from buds on stem,  
They are as pretty as precious gems.  
Some plants give us juicy fruit,  
Some have vegetables at the root.  
New seeds travel to and fro,  
By wind and water, on the go.  
And the cycle keeps on going,  
Some new stems and leaves are showing.

## Word Meanings

suck – drink, draw

stout – fat, plump

rises – growing, budding

bloom – buds growing into flowers

precious – costly, valuable

## Activity:

### Teacher's note:

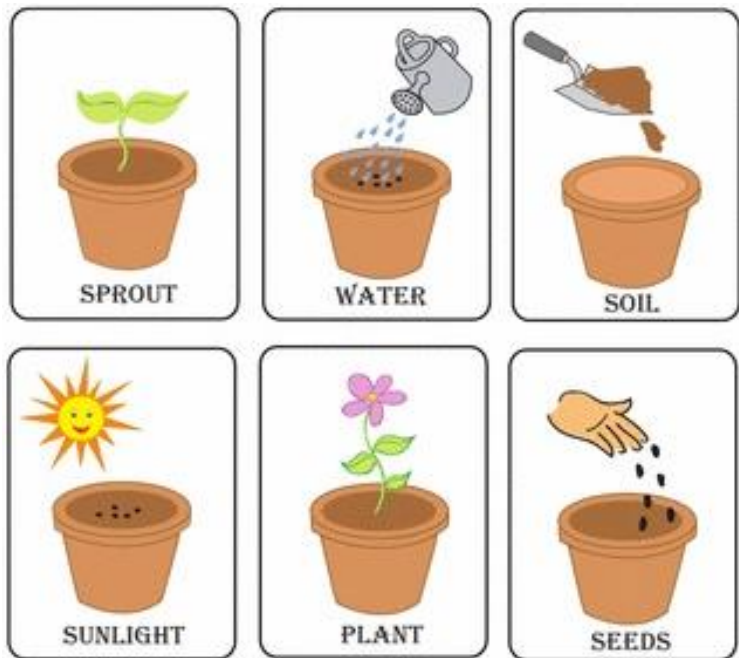
- Ask each child to bring a small pot and few flowering seeds of any kind that they like.
- Follow the process of germination and sow the seeds.
- Take care of the growth and fill the results in the table given.
- Every week they can see a remarkable difference in the growth.
- Continue for a month or up till the flowers bloom.

Date	Process	Result
	Sowing of seeds	Waiting for the seeds to grow
	Watering the seeds	Waiting for the seeds to grow
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Next week	Watering the seeds	Tiny shoot appears

### Poem Appreciation

Look at the pictures and number them in the right order according to the process of germination



Complete the following sentences using words from the poem.

The poet is talking about a \_\_\_\_\_ that will grow from a \_\_\_\_\_ seed.

First the roots will grow \_\_\_\_\_, then the \_\_\_\_\_ will come – tall or stout.

Next the \_\_\_\_\_ will spread and \_\_\_\_\_ will grow in all shapes and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ bloom from buds on stem and are precious \_\_\_\_\_.

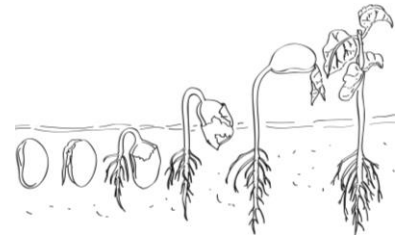
Some plants give us \_\_\_\_\_ fruits and some have \_\_\_\_\_ at the roots.

New seeds \_\_\_\_\_ to and \_\_\_\_\_, by wind and \_\_\_\_\_ on the go.

The \_\_\_\_\_ keeps going and new \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are showing.

### **Activity**

**Draw the process of seed growth – From a seed to a plant**

A large empty rectangular box for drawing the process of seed growth.