

Bean Bags: Exploration in Germination

Materials Needed:

Plastic bag Paper Towel
Beans (any dry bean should work)
Staples (optional)

Directions:

- Fold your paper towel so it fits in the bag.
- Slip the paper towel in the bag and dampen it with water.
- Staple your bag to keep beans in place. (optional)
- Insert your beans and tape to a wall.
- Occasionally check your paper towel to make sure it hasn't dried out.
- Watch them grow!
- Your beans may take about three weeks to grow out of the bag.
- Once they have leaves, they are ready to transplant to soil.





Germination is the growth of a plant from a seed or spore after a period of dormancy.

The **roots** of a plant grow down in search of nutrients and water while the **stem** grows up in search of light and air.

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