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.