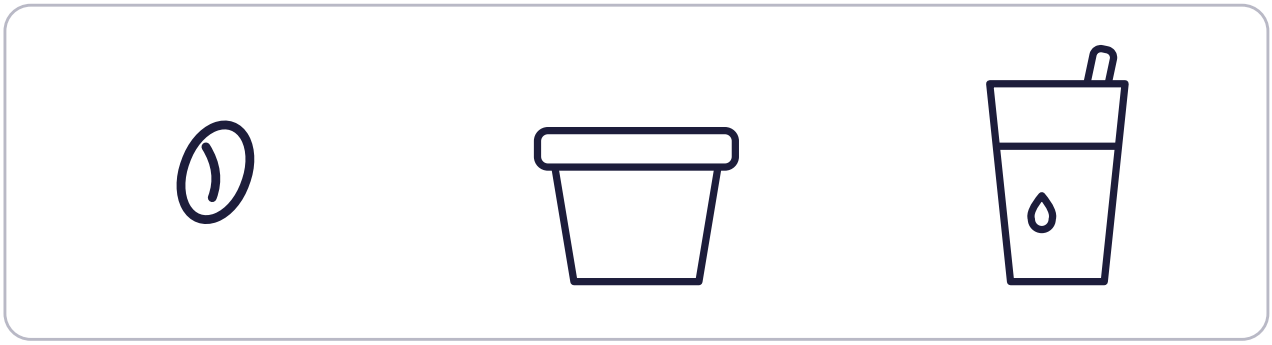
Instructions

Level 1 · Year 1 · Grade 1

How to Plant a Bean Seed



You will need:

- a small pot
- some soil
- a bean seed
- some water

1. Fill the pot with soil.
2. Make a hole in the soil with your finger.
3. Put the bean seed in the hole.
4. Cover the seed with soil.
5. Water the soil a little.
6. Put the pot by a sunny window.

Check your pot every day. Do not let the soil dry out. After one or two weeks, a green shoot will pop up!

Questions: How to Plant a Bean Seed

Name _____ Date _____

1 **Tick the thing you need.** Find it 1b

- [ ] a spoon
- [ ] a small pot
- [ ] a book

2 **What do you do just after you put the seed in the hole?** In order 1c

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3 **Where should you put the pot?** Find it 1b

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4 **"A green shoot will pop up!" A shoot is... Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

- [ ] a new stem growing from the seed
- [ ] a kind of pot
- [ ] a drink of water

5 **Why do you need to check your pot every day?** Think it 1d

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Draw yourself doing one of the steps.

Answers: How to Plant a Bean Seed

Accept answers in the child's own words that show the same understanding.

1 **Tick the thing you need.** Find it 1b

☐ a spoon ☑ a small pot ☐ a book

In the text: "a small pot"

2 **What do you do just after you put the seed in the hole?** In order 1c

Cover the seed with soil.

In the text: "Put the bean seed in the hole." … "Cover the seed with soil."

3 **Where should you put the pot?** Find it 1b

by a sunny window

In the text: "Put the pot by a sunny window."

4 **"A green shoot will pop up!" A shoot is… Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

☑ a new stem growing from the seed

☐ a kind of pot

☐ a drink of water

In the text: "After one or two weeks, a green shoot will pop up!"

5 **Why do you need to check your pot every day?** Think it 1d

Possible answer: To see if the soil is drying out and needs water (and to see if the shoot is up).

In the text: "Check your pot every day." … "Do not let the soil dry out."

Facts checked against: Royal Horticultural Society: runner beans.