

Growing Beans in a Bag Activity Card

Show your child the full life cycle of plants before their very eyes, from small beans to plants that then grow more beans!



WHAT DO I NEED

1. Dried beans
2. Clear zip lock bag
3. Kitchen towel
4. Sellotape

METHOD

1. Encourage your child to open the zip lock bag and place a piece of damp kitchen towel inside
2. Place several dried beans onto the damp kitchen roll
3. Seal the zip lock bag, this can then be taped onto a window, so your child can observe the seeds sprout and grow into a plant with roots. Your child could record their observations by drawing or taking a picture of what they see
4. Remember to ask open ended questions such as, "tell me about what you can see?"
5. When the seeds have sprouted, and leaves start to emerge the beans are ready to be transferred to a small plant pot filled with soil so your child can continue to watch them grow.