

Growing Beans

A kidcyber Companion Book



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Bean is a word with **ea** inside it.

Write these other ea words:

M_____t is something you might have for
dinner.

Be nice to others, don't be m_____.

After a shower you are _____ ea _____.

Say _____ea _____ and thank you.

Sit on a _____.

To make scrambled eggs you first have to
_____ the eggs.

What a mess, make it _____ and
tidy!

A _____ is a seed we can eat or
plant in the ground!

A **bee** came to a **bean** flower. The word bee has **ee** and makes the same sound as **ea**.

Write these ee words.

It is nice to m_____t you.

I f_____l happy.

That pool is very _____p.

I have b_____n to that place.

I put shoes on my _____.

The colour of the beans is _____.

The _____ wears a crown.

At night I go to bed to _____.

You can put a _____ in the

ground and grow a plant.

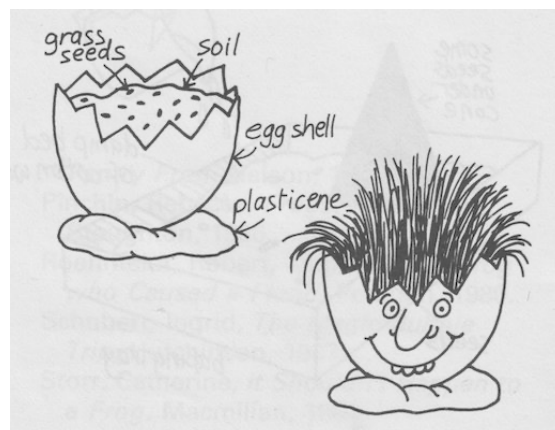
After the flowers are finished, pods grow on the plants. The seeds are inside the pods. Beans are seeds we can eat.

Draw a bean pod that has been opened. Draw the beans inside.

Other plants grow seeds in pods. Can you write the names of some?

You can use eggshell pots to plant other seeds.
If you plant grass seeds you can make the eggshells look like people with green hair!

- Wash an eggshell.
- Make a stand for it using play dough or plasticine. Or you can put it in an egg cup.
- Use a teaspoon to put soil in the shell, almost to the top.
- Sprinkle some grass seeds or cress seeds onto the soil.
- Sprinkle a little bit of soil on top, just to cover the seeds.
- Sprinkle a little water on the soil.
- Draw a face on the egg shell.
- Put the egg shell on a sunny window sill.

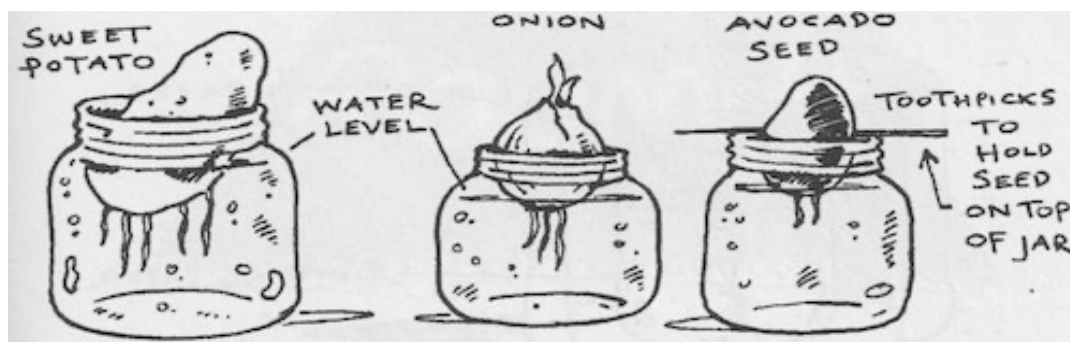


You can grow other seeds from your food too!

You can sit an avocado seed at the top of a jar. Keep the point out of the water. The water should touch the other end of the seed. You might need to put toothpicks into the seed to keep it from falling into the jar. It would take many years to grow into a tree with avocados, but it is fun to watch the seed sprout.

You can sit an onion on top of a jar too. You won't get new onions but the green shoots can be cut and used in cooking.

A sweet potato can sprout on top of a jar too. Later you can put it in the ground and it will grow. New sweet potatoes will grow under the ground on the roots.



On a piece of paper, write or draw pictures about the story of **Jack and the Beanstalk**.

You can watch a video of the story to help you remember it:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKB1_wBueFM



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