

SUNNY SEEDS



Learn the importance of sunlight for growing plants.

Grade Levels: K-1
Time: 20 minutes to plant seeds, then average 1 or 2 weeks to germinate (varies by seed type)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Plant several seeds in each potting container.
2. Give both pots the same amount of water to moisten the soil.
3. Place one pot in a sunny place for two weeks.
4. Cover the other pot with a paper bag and place it in a shady spot for two weeks.
6. Water the plants with the same amount of water as needed, just enough to keep the soil moist.
7. Observe the sprouting seeds each day; measure and record the height of each plant on the chart.

MATERIALS:

- Two potting containers
- Potting soil
- Large seeds (beans or peas or grass seeds work well)
- Water
- Brown paper bags
- Ruler

DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pot 1														
Pot 2														

THINK ABOUT IT:

- Why did one plant grow better than the others?
- What did you notice about the places you put the pots? Was one place warmer than the other?