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Growing plants is a great opportunity for families to support children's learning about math, language, and science!

INSTRUCTIONS

Loosely pack your pot with soil, then dig a small hole, about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep and place your seed in. Cover it with soil and then water.

CARING FOR YOUR PLANT

Make sure your plant stays watered and is in direct sunlight when possible.

When it has gotten too big for your pot, transfer to a bigger pot or the ground!



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FROM GROWING PLANTS

MEASUREMENT

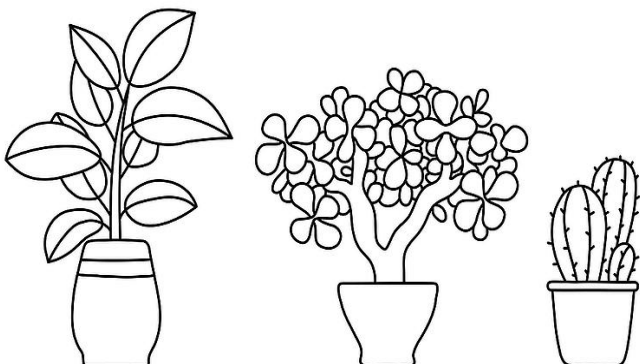
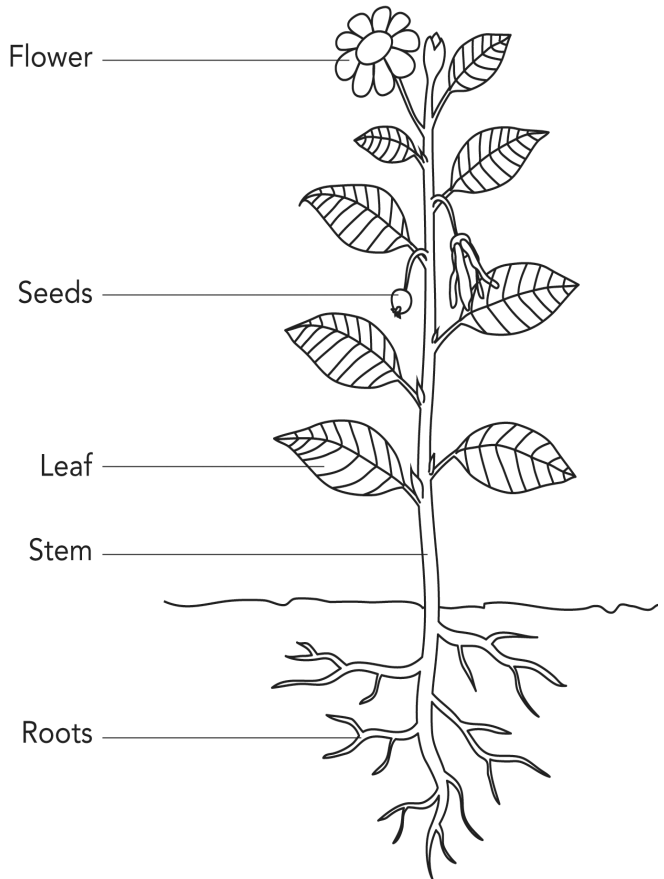
Track how much your plant is growing! Put your plant up to a piece of paper and mark where the top hits every day.

LANGUAGE

What words can you use to talk about your plant? What color is it? How does it feel? How would you describe the different parts?

SCIENCE

What are the different parts of the plant called? What do plants need to grow big and strong?



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