

Kids Garden Club

Vegetable Garden Activity Book

Learn
Explore
Create
Grow! ♥

Grades
3-4
♥



Plants ♥ Nature ♥ Healthy Food ♥ A Brighter Tomorrow

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Water Helps Our Garden Grow!

Fun Activities to go with our lesson!

1. FILL IN THE BLANKS!

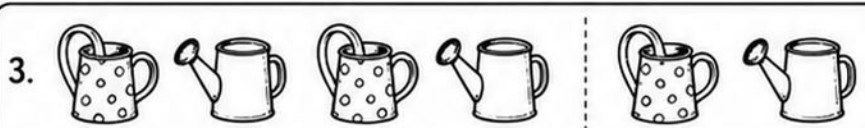
Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

water	grow	healthy
plants	strong	

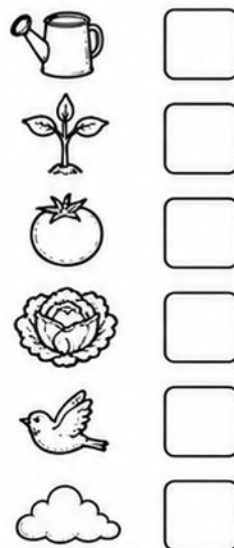
- Plants need _____ to live.
- Water helps plants _____.
- When plants get enough water, they stay _____.
- Healthy plants are _____ plants.
- We water our _____ every day.

2. 'WATERING PATTERNS!'

Look at each row. Circle the watering can that comes next in the pattern.

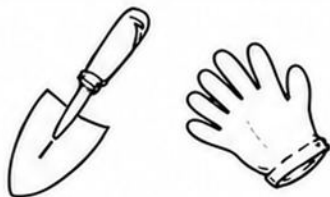


3. COUNT AND COLOR! Count how many of each item is in the picture. Write the



4. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

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|-----------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 1. Plants can live without water. | T F | 3. We should water plants every day. | T F |
| 2. Water helps plants grow. | T F | 4. Plants grow best when they are dry. | T F |



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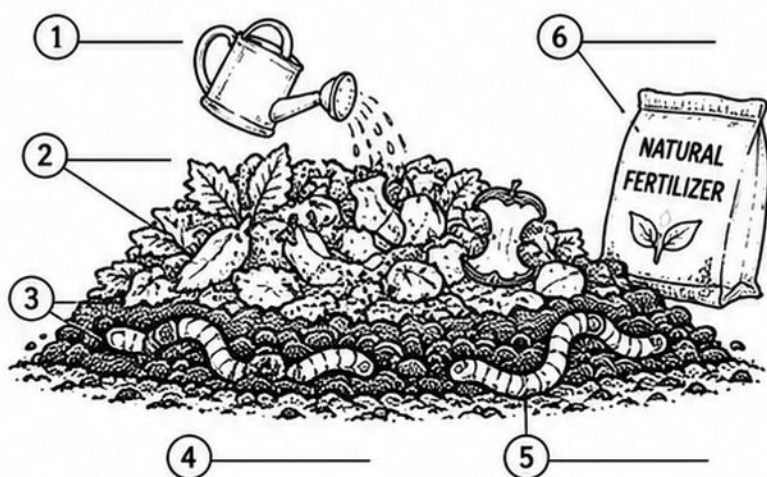
GOOD SOIL, HAPPY PLANTS!

Fun Activities to go with our lesson!

1. LABEL IT!

Write the words from the box next to the things in the picture that help make good soil.

compost worms leaves
water soil fertilizer



2. WORD SEARCH!

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

C	O	M	P	O	S	T	S
W	O	R	M	S	O	I	L
L	E	A	V	E	S	G	R
F	E	R	T	I	L	I	Z
H	E	A	L	T	H	Y	O
G	A	R	D	E	N	G	W

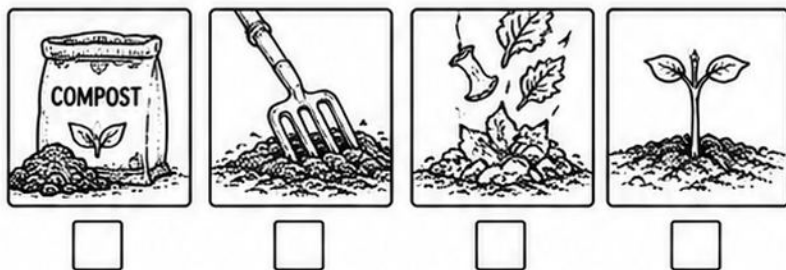
WORDS TO FIND:

COMPOST	SOIL	FERTILIZER
WORMS	LEAVES	HEALTHY
GARDEN	GROW	



3. PUT IT IN ORDER!

Number the pictures 1-4 to show how we build healthy soil.



4. DRAW AND WRITE!

Draw a picture of something you can add to the soil to help plants grow. Write its name.



5. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

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|--|-------|--|-------|
| 1. Good soil helps plants grow. | T F | 4. Compost is made from rotting plants and food. | T F |
| 2. Worms help make soil healthy. | T F | 5. Fertilizer gives plants the food they need. | T F |
| 3. We should never add leaves to soil. | T F | | |



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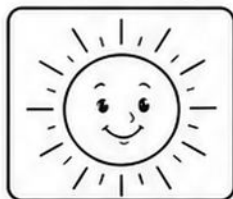


SUNSHINE HELPS PLANTS GROW!

Fun Activities to go with our lesson!

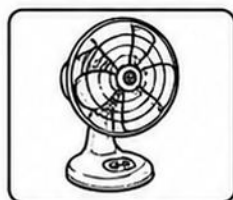
1. WHAT DO PLANTS NEED?

Check the things plants need to grow.
Color the pictures.


☐ Sunlight

☐ Water

☐ Cake

☐ Good Soil

☐ Fan

☐ Wind

3. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each picture with what it gives plants.



- Food and nutrients



- Light and warmth



- Helps plants drink and grow

2. WORD SEARCH!

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E
W	A	T	E	R	G	R	O
P	L	A	N	T	S	O	I
G	A	R	D	E	N	W	N
H	E	A	L	T	H	Y	G
G	R	O	W	L	E	A	F

WORDS TO FIND:

SUNSHINE	GROW	LEAF
WATER	GARDEN	HEALTHY
PLANTS	SOIL	



4. PUT IT IN ORDER!

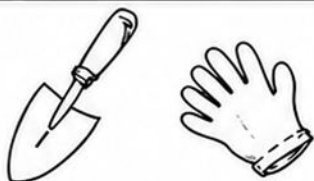
Number the pictures 1-4 to show how plants grow.



5. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Plants need sunlight to grow. | T | F |
| 2. Sunlight gives plants energy. | T | F |
| 3. We should keep plants in the dark. | T | F |

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4. Healthy plants have strong leaves. | T | F |
| 5. All plants grow best without sunlight. | T | F |



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LITTLE SEEDS, BIG DREAMS!

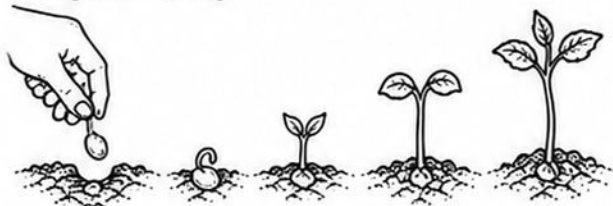
Fun Activities to go with our lesson!

1. FILL IN THE BLANKS!

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

seed soil water grow
sprout tiny plant

- A seed is very _____.
- We plant a seed in the _____.
- Seeds need _____ to grow.
- First, a seed begins to _____.
- Then it grows into a _____.
- We watch our plants _____ big and strong!



2. SEED TO PLANT!

Number the pictures 1-4 to show the correct order.


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3. WORD SEARCH!

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

S	E	E	D	S	O	I	L
W	A	T	E	R	G	R	O
P	L	A	N	T	S	P	R
S	P	R	O	U	T	T	Y
G	A	R	D	E	N	G	W
H	E	A	L	T	H	Y	L

WORDS TO FIND:

SEED
SOIL
WATER
SPROUT
PLANT
GARDEN
GROW
HEALTHY



4. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each picture with what it is.



- seed
- sprout
- young plant
- germinating seed

5. WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Look closely at the picture. Write or draw three things you see in the garden.

- _____
- _____
- _____



6. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

- Seeds are big. T F
- Seeds need water to grow. T F
- A sprout is the first part we see. T F

- We should bury seeds too deep. T F
- Plants grow from seeds. T F



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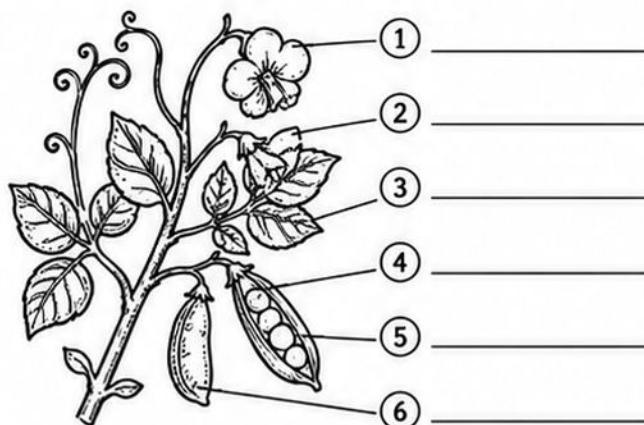
PICKING PEAS!

Fun Activities to go with our lesson!

1. LABEL IT!

Write the words from the box next to the parts of the pea plant.

pea pod leaves tendril flower
stem peas



2. WORD SEARCH!

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

P	E	A	S	G	A	R	D	E	N
W	A	T	E	R	G	R	O	W	S
L	E	A	V	E	S	H	E	A	L
P	I	C	K	F	R	E	S	H	T
T	E	N	D	R	I	L	S	O	I
H	A	R	V	E	S	T	G	O	O
S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E	I	L

WORDS TO FIND:

PEAS	GARDEN	GROW	PICK
LEAVES	TENDRIL	WATER	SOIL
SUNSHINE	HARVEST	FRESH	HEALTHY



3. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each picture with what it means.



- holds onto things and helps the plant climb



- green seeds we eat



- becomes a pod that holds peas



- makes peas

4. HOW MANY?

Count the peas in each pod.
Write the number in the box.









5. TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle T for True or F for False.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Peas grow on a vine. | T | F |
| 2. Peas grow underground. | T | F |
| 3. We should pick peas when they are mature. | T | F |
| 4. Leaving peas on the plant too long makes them tough. | T | F |
| 5. Peas are seeds. | T | F |

6. THINK AND DRAW! Why is it good to pick peas? Draw a picture and write your answer.



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FAMILY GARDEN TIME!

Fun Activities to go with our lesson!

1. FILL IN THE BLANKS!

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

together	family	garden
plants	help	grow

- We work in the garden _____.
- A _____ garden is more fun.
- Everyone can _____ in the garden.
- We plant seeds and watch them _____.
- Working together helps our _____ stay healthy.
- We are proud of what we _____.



2. WORD SEARCH!

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

G	A	R	D	E	N	H	E	L	P	W
T	O	G	E	T	H	E	R	P	L	A
P	L	A	N	T	S	F	A	M	I	L
G	R	O	W	W	A	T	E	R	C	A
V	E	G	E	T	A	B	L	E	S	D
H	A	R	V	E	S	T	S	U	N	X
H	E	A	L	T	H	Y	G	R	O	W

WORDS TO FIND:

GARDEN	TOGETHER	HELP	PLANTS
FAMILY	GROW	WATER	VEGETABLES
HARVEST	HEALTHY	LOVE	



3. MATCH IT UP!

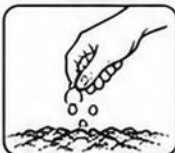
Draw a line to match each picture with what it shows.



- Growing food to eat
- Planting seeds
- Watering the plants
- Harvesting vegetables

4. PUT IT IN ORDER!

Number the pictures 1-4 to show the steps of growing vegetables.



5. TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle T for True or F for False.

- A family garden is more fun when we work together. T F
- Only grown-ups can work in the garden. T F
- Plants need water to grow. T F
- We should not help keep the garden clean. T F
- We can eat the vegetables we grow. T F



6. THINK AND WRITE!

Why is it important to work together in a garden?
Write your answer on the lines.







WATERING HELPS PLANTS GROW!

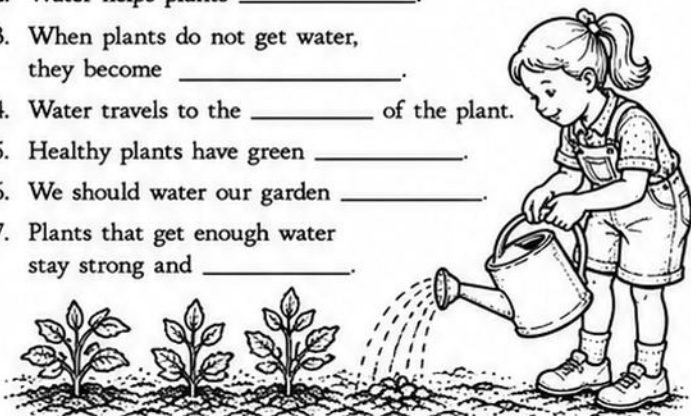
Fun Activities to go with our lesson!

1. FILL IN THE BLANKS!

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

water grow thirsty roots
daily healthy leaves

- Plants need _____ to live.
- Water helps plants _____.
- When plants do not get water, they become _____.
- Water travels to the _____ of the plant.
- Healthy plants have green _____.
- We should water our garden _____.
- Plants that get enough water stay strong and _____.



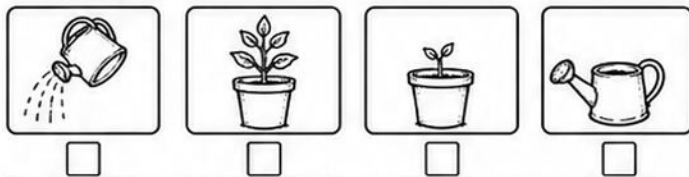
4. HOW MUCH WATER?

Look at each picture and circle the one that shows the best amount of water for the plant.



5. PUT IT IN ORDER!

Number the pictures 1-4 to show the correct order of watering a plant.



2. WORD SEARCH!

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

W	A	T	E	R	G	R	O	W	S
L	E	A	V	E	S	H	E	A	L
T	H	I	R	S	T	Y	P	L	A
R	O	O	T	S	D	A	I	L	Y
H	E	A	L	T	H	Y	G	A	R
G	A	R	D	E	N	W	A	T	E

WORDS TO FIND:

WATER GROW ROOTS DAILY
THIRSTY LEAVES HEALTHY GARDEN



3. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each picture with what it needs.



• Needs water



• Has enough water



• Needs more sun and water

6. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

- Plants do not need water to grow. T F
- Too little water can make plants wilt. T F
- Water helps plants stay healthy. T F
- We should water our plants every day. T F
- Water only helps the flowers. T F



7. THINK AND WRITE! Why is it important to water plants? Draw a picture and write your answer.





HARVEST TIME!

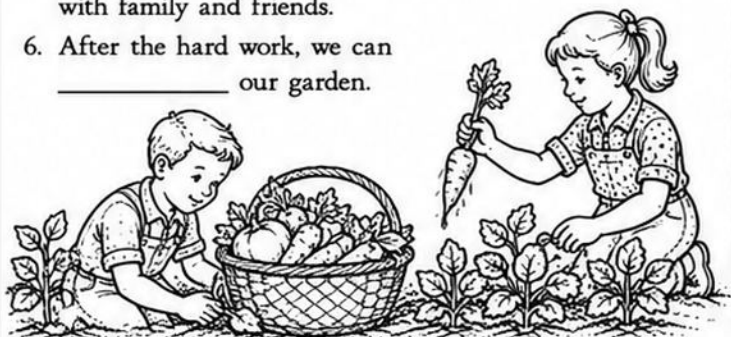
Fun Activities to go with our lesson!

1. FILL IN THE BLANKS!

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

harvest	vegetables	pick	ripe
baskets	healthy	share	enjoy

- We can _____ our vegetables.
- Vegetables are ready when they are _____.
- We put our harvest in _____.
- Fresh vegetables are good and _____ for us.
- We can _____ our vegetables with family and friends.
- After the hard work, we can _____ our garden.



2. WORD SEARCH!

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

H	A	R	V	E	S	T	B	A	S	K	E	T
V	E	G	E	T	A	B	L	E	S	G	R	O
R	I	P	E	P	I	C	K	S	H	A	R	E
E	N	J	O	Y	H	E	A	L	T	H	Y	Y
G	R	O	W	L	E	A	V	E	S	U	N	N
G	A	R	D	E	N	F	R	I	E	N	D	S
W	A	T	E	R	F	O	O	D	L	O	V	E

WORDS TO FIND:

HARVEST	VEGETABLES	PICK	RIPE
BASKETS	SHARE	ENJOY	HEALTHY
GARDEN	GROW	FRIENDS	FOOD



3. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each picture with what it is.



- basket
- tomato
- lettuce
- peas

4. PUT IT IN ORDER!

Number the pictures 1-4 to show the steps of harvesting vegetables.



5. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

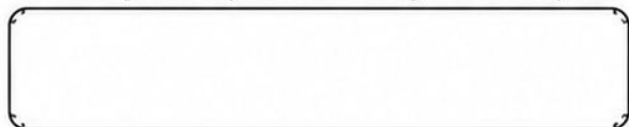
- We should pick vegetables before they are ripe.
- It is good to leave vegetables in the garden too long.
- Baskets help carry the harvest.
- Vegetables are not good for our bodies.
- We can share our harvest with others.

T	F
T	F
T	F
T	F
T	F



6. THINK AND WRITE! What is your favorite vegetable to harvest from the garden? Why?

Draw a picture of yourself harvesting it and write your answer.





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Transplanting Seedlings



Fun Activities to Grow Your Knowledge!

1. WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

S E E D L I N G S T R A N S P L A N T
W A T E R H O L E R O O T S S S O I L
G E N T L Y T O M A T O E F F F O R T
P O T T I N G M X G A R D D E N C A R E
S T E M H E A L T H Y G R O W T H H R
F I R M W I N D C C O M P C T P L A N T
L E T T U C E W E E D S S H O V V E L
S U P P O R T W A T C H T H R I V E R



SEEDLINGS
ROOTS
GARDEN
TOMATO

WORDS TO FIND:

TRANSPLANT
SOIL
GROWTH
LETTUCE

WATER
PLANT
HEALTHY
POTTING MIX

HOLE
FIRM
WATCH
STEM

GENTLY
CARE
THRIVE
WEEDS



2. PUT IT IN ORDER!

Number the pictures 1-6 to show the correct steps for transplanting.


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3. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each tool with its use.



- Holds the seedling before planting.



- Waters the soil gently after planting.



- Used to dig a hole for the seedling.



- Holds many seedlings while they grow.

4. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

gently roots firm water hole
soil transplant care grow

1. Handle seedlings _____ so the roots are not damaged.
2. Dig a _____ as deep as the seedling's _____.
3. Place the seedling in the hole and fill with _____.
4. Press the soil _____ around the plant.
5. _____ the plant well after transplanting.
6. With good _____ the plant will _____ strong and healthy.

5. TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle T for True or F for False.

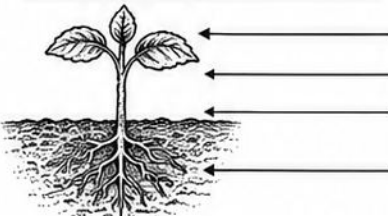
1. You should water seedlings before transplanting. T F
2. Pull the seedling up by the stem. T F
3. Plant the seedling at the same level it was in the pot. T F
4. Firm the soil gently around the plant. T F
5. Leave the soil dry after transplanting. T F
6. Transplanting helps plants grow bigger and stronger. T F



6. LABEL THE DIAGRAM

Write the correct word from the box on the lines to label the seedling.

leaves stem roots soil



7. SHORT ANSWER

Why is it important to transplant seedlings instead of leaving them crowded together in a tray?



8. THINK AND DRAW!

Draw a picture of yourself transplanting seedlings in your garden. Label one thing you did to take good care of the plant.

I took good care of my plant by _____.



GARDEN CHALLENGE!

Transplant a few seedlings and watch them grow. Keep a journal and draw how they change!



DID YOU KNOW?

Healthy transplanting gives plants a strong start so they can produce delicious vegetables for you!





Planting Seeds—Tiny Seeds, Big Promise!

Fun Activities to Grow Your Knowledge!



1. WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

S E E D S O I L W A T E R R O W
P L A N T G E R M I N A T E C A
S M A L L B E G I N N I N G S R
C A R R O T L E T T U C E S E E
B E A N S R A D I S H G R O W D
P A T I E N C E C A R E S U N S
H E A L T H Y P L A N T S F U L
P R O M I S E S P R O U T S M E



WORDS TO FIND:
SEEDS SOIL WATER ROW PLANT
GERMINATE SMALL BEGINNINGS CARROT LETTUCE
BEANS RADISH GROW PATIENCE CARE
HEALTHY PLANTS PROMISE SPROUTS SUN

4. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

seed soil rows water care grows
sun healthy sprout tiny patience

- A plant begins as a _____.
- Good _____ helps seeds grow.
- Plant seeds in neat _____.
- Give seeds enough _____ to keep the soil moist.
- With time and _____, a seed will grow.
- The sun gives plants light and _____.
- A new plant will _____ from the seed.
- Plants need _____ and _____ to be strong.



2. PUT THE STEPS IN ORDER

Number the pictures 1-4 to show the order of planting seeds.



3. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each item on the left with the best match on the right.

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. Tiny seeds | • sprout |
| 2. Rows of seeds | • soil |
| 3. Helps seeds grow | • rake |
| 4. Tools for the garden | • water |
| 5. New plant | • planting |



5. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

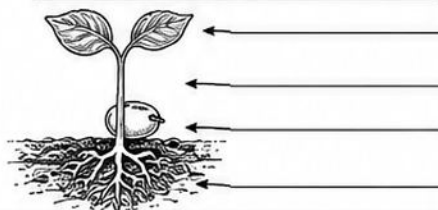
- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1. Seeds are the same size as rocks. | T F |
| 2. Seeds need water to grow. | T F |
| 3. You should plant seeds too close together. | T F |
| 4. A seed can grow into a healthy plant. | T F |
| 5. Soil helps hold water and nutrients. | T F |
| 6. We should be patient when growing plants. | T F |



6. LABEL THE PICTURE

Write the correct word from the box on the lines.

leaf stem sprout seed roots



7. HOW DEEP? HOW FAR APART?

Read the examples in the chart on the coloring page. Then answer the questions.

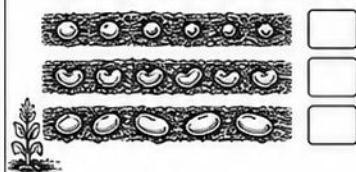
SEED	HOW DEEP TO PLANT	HOW FAR APART
Tiny (like dust)	Just sprinkle	Very close together
Small (like pea)	1/4 inch deep	An inch or two apart
Medium (like bean)	1/2 to 1 inch	2 to 4 inches apart
Large (like pumpkin)	1 to 2 inches deep	2 to 6 feet apart



- How deep do you plant bean seeds? _____
- How far apart should pumpkin seeds be? _____
- Which seeds are sprinkled on top? _____
- How far apart should small seeds be? _____

8. MATH IN THE GARDEN

Count the seeds in each row.
How many seeds are in each row? Write the number.



- Which row has the most seeds? _____
- Which row has the fewest seeds? _____
- How many more seeds are in the bottom row than the top row? _____
- What's the total number of seeds in all three rows? _____

9. THINK AND WRITE

Why is it important to plant seeds at the right depth and in the right place?

Write your answer on the lines below.



10. GARDEN JOURNAL

Draw a picture of the seeds you would like to plant.
Write one thing you learned from this lesson.



11. DID YOU KNOW?

Corn can have hundreds of kernels on one ear!
Each tiny seed has everything it needs to grow into a tall, strong plant.
That's a big promise in a tiny seed!



GARDEN CHALLENGE!

Plant a few different kinds of seeds.
Keep a journal. Watch them grow and draw what you see each week!



GROWING TOGETHER!

Share your garden with family or friends. Growing food together brings joy, kindness, and good food!





COMPOST MAKES SOIL GREAT!

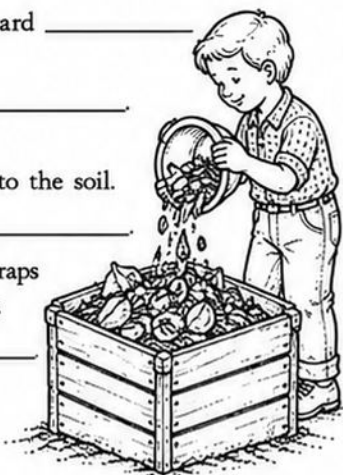
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1. FILL IN THE BLANKS!

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

compost	scraps	soil	break down
healthy	recycle	nutrients	garden

- Compost turns kitchen and yard _____ into rich soil.
- Worms and tiny bugs help _____ the scraps.
- Compost adds _____ to the soil.
- Good soil helps plants grow _____.
- We can _____ food scraps instead of throwing them away.
- Compost helps keep our _____ clean and green.



2. WORD SEARCH!

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

C	O	M	P	O	S	T	R	E	C	Y	C	L	E
S	C	R	A	P	S	W	O	R	M	S	O	I	L
N	U	T	R	I	E	N	T	S	G	A	R	D	E
B	R	E	A	K	D	O	W	N	H	E	A	L	T
G	R	O	W	B	U	G	S	R	I	C	H	S	O
R	E	U	S	E	K	E	E	P	G	R	E	E	N

WORDS TO FIND:

COMPOST	SCRAPS	SOIL	BREAK DOWN
NUTRIENTS	HEALTHY	RECYCLE	GARDEN
WORMS	BUGS	GROW	GREEN



3. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each picture with what it is.



- helps break down scraps



- yard waste



- finished compost



- food scraps

4. PUT IT IN ORDER!

Number the pictures 1-4 to show how compost is made.



5. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

- Compost is made from food and yard scraps.
- We should throw food scraps in the trash.
- Compost adds nutrients to the soil.
- Worms and bugs help make compost.
- Compost helps plants grow strong and healthy.

T	F
T	F
T	F
T	F
T	F



6. THINK AND WRITE! Why is composting good for our garden and our planet?

Write your answer on the lines and draw a picture.



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Planting Seeds—Small Seeds, Big Results!

Fun Activities to Grow Your Knowledge!

1. WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

S E E D S O I L M O I S T U R E
W A R M T H L I G H T T T I M E
P L A N T W A T E R G R O W
G E R M I N A T E S P R O U T
S E E D T R A Y N U T R I E N T
S U N W I N D O W S I L L P O T
R O O T S L E A V E S T R A N S
P A T I E N C E R E S U L T S



WORDS TO FIND:

SEEDS	SOIL	MOISTURE	WARMTH	LIGHT
TIME	PLANT	WATER	GROW	GERMINATE
SPROUT	SEED TRAY	NUTRIENT	ROOTS	RESULTS

2. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each step with the correct picture.

1. Fill the tray with good soil.
2. Plant the seeds at the right depth.
3. Water gently.
4. Provide light and warmth.
5. Watch the seeds grow!



3. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

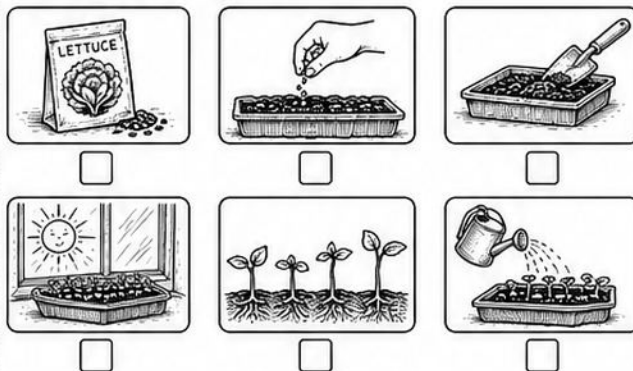
seeds soil water warmth light grow

1. Small _____ can grow into big plants.
2. Good _____ helps seeds start strong.
3. Seeds need gentle _____ to germinate.
4. A warm place gives the seeds _____.
5. Sun _____ helps seedlings grow healthy.
6. With care and time, seeds will _____.



4. PUT IT IN ORDER!

Number the pictures 1-6 to show the steps of planting seeds.



5. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

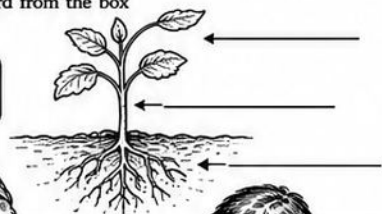
1. Seeds that are planted too deep may not grow. T F
2. Small seeds do not need water to grow. T F
3. Plants need light to grow healthy. T F
4. You should keep the soil wet and soggy. T F
5. Seeds grow best when you are patient. T F



6. LABEL THE DIAGRAM

Write the correct word from the box on the lines.

seed root stem
leaves soil



7. THINK AND WRITE!

Why do you think tiny seeds can grow into big plants?
Write your answer on the lines below.



Garden Challenge!

Plant some seeds and keep a journal.
Draw and write about what happens
each day!



Did You Know?

Some tiny seeds, like tomatoes,
can grow into plants that
produce hundreds of fruits!





Hoe It and Keep It Growing!

Fun Activities to Grow Your Knowledge!



1. WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

W E E D S U N S H I N E W A T E R
G A R D E N H O E D E T E R M N E
P L A N T S G L O V E S M U L C H
N U T R E N T S W E E D I N G R
E A R H E A L T H Y G R O W I N G
C L E A N A N D D U L I O N T I O N
R O O T S S O L C U L T I V A T E
W A T E R N G D T E E M I A I N
K E E P I T G R I V N G T O O L S
G R E A T J O B M L C H H A B I T S



WORDS TO FIND:
WEEDS GARDEN HOE WATER
SUNSHINE PLANTS NUTRIENTS MULCH
ROOTS CULTIVATE WEEDING TOOLS
GLOVES DETERMINATION HEALTHY GROWING

4. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

weeds hoe water roots mulch
often healthy soil determination grow

- We use a _____ to remove weeds.
- Weeds steal water and nutrients from the _____.
- Good _____ helps plants grow strong.
- We should water our plants _____.
- Adding _____ keeps the soil moist.
- Pulling weeds helps our plants _____ better.
- It takes _____ to keep a garden looking great.
- Weeds can be small or tall, but they all take food from the _____.
- A healthy garden _____ beautiful vegetables.
- Don't forget to _____ your plants.



2. PUT THE STEPS IN ORDER

Number the pictures 1-4 to show the correct order for weeding.



3. MATCH IT UP!

Draw a line to match each term with the best meaning.

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|------------------|---|
| 1. Weed | • the underground part of a plant |
| 2. Hoe | • a plant growing where it is not wanted |
| 3. Mulch | • covering soil to keep moisture and stop weeds |
| 4. Roots | • strong will to keep trying |
| 5. Cultivate | • a tool used to remove or cut weeds |
| 6. Determination | • to loosen and turn the soil |



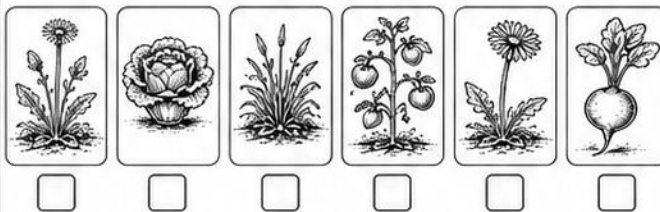
5. TRUE OR FALSE? Circle T for True or F for False.

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|---|-----|
| 1. Weeds help our plants by giving them more nutrients. | T F |
| 2. Hoeing helps cut weeds off close to the roots. | T F |
| 3. Mulch keeps the soil moist and cool. | T F |
| 4. We should weed only once in the whole season. | T F |
| 5. Weeds can grow flowers and make seeds. | T F |
| 6. Keeping the garden clean means more weeds. | T F |
| 7. Using gloves can protect your hands while weeding. | T F |
| 8. We should give up if we have too many weeds. | T F |



6. IDENTIFY IT!

Look at the pictures below. Write W if it is a weed or P if it is a plant we want.



8. TOOLS THAT HELP

Write the name of each tool from the box under the picture.

hand weeder cultivator trowel hoe gloves watering can



7. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER

Circle the best answer.

- The best time to weed is when the soil is:
a. wet after rain b. very hard and dry c. covered with ice
- What is one tool that can help remove weeds?
a. broom b. hoe c. spoon
- Why should we mulch our garden?
a. to add color b. to stop weeds and hold moisture c. to scare bugs
- What happens if weeds are not removed?
a. the soil gets softer b. the plants grow better c. plants get less water and nutrients



9. THINK AND WRITE

Why is it important to hoe and weed your garden regularly?

What could happen if you don't?

Write your answer on the lines below.



10. GARDEN JOURNAL

Draw a picture of your garden before and after you weeded it.

Before

After

One thing I learned:

11. DID YOU KNOW?

A garden with few weeds means more room for your plants to grow, more water for them, and bigger, better vegetables for you!



GARDEN CHALLENGE!

Weed one small area in your garden this week. Keep a journal and see how much better your plants look!



GROWING TOGETHER!

Share your garden work with family or friends. Working together makes gardening more fun!

