

Online Resources

Grade 1 Understanding Life Systems – Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

GROWING BEANS

Growing Your Plants

Growing your plants in wet cotton may work at first. But eventually, your plants will need soil. This is because soil contains other nutrients your plants need to grow and to be healthy and strong.

To continue growing your plants:

- 1 Find an empty yogourt container. Punch holes into the bottom of the container for drainage.
- **2** Fill it with some soil.
- **3** Poke some holes in the soil with your finger and put the bean sprouts in them.
- Gently cover the holes with soil and add a bit of water.
- 5 Place the container near a window so it can get sunlight.
- 6 Water the plants every time you notice the soil is getting dry. Add just enough water to make the soil damp.