



GATEWAY REGION YMCA SEED GERMINATION

In order for a seed to become a plant, it needs to germinate. Germination is the process when a dormant seed transitions into a plant. Did you know beans and peas are seeds? These large seeds will help us see the entire germination process!

Supply List

- Bean/pea
- Paper towel (or tissue, cotton)
- Clear cup

Instructions

1. Place your seed in a cup with a damp tissue
2. Make sure it's on the edge of your cup to see the germination
3. Can you see the following?
 - a. Stem
 - b. Seed
 - c. Primary root
 - d. Secondary root
4. Transfer to dirt to grow a plant

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