

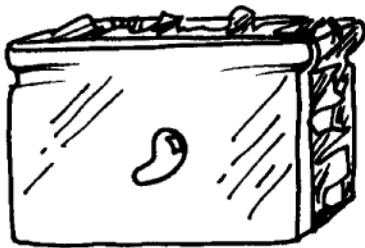
# Activity

## Watching Seeds Grow

It's possible to watch seeds grow indoors by making a special seed viewer. If you cover the seeds and keep them in complete darkness, you will be able to see how the seed swells with water, cracks its coat and begins to grow roots and a shoot.

Follow these steps to create your own seed viewer.

- 1) Choose a tall glass or jar with straight sides.
- 2) Line the inside perimeter of the jar with dark colored construction paper or blotting paper and push some crumpled paper towels into the center of the jar.
- 3) Slip in seeds between the construction paper and the glass. Pea, bean or pumpkin seeds will work best.



- 4) Make a cover out of construction paper so that the seeds inside the jar will be in the dark unless you are viewing them.
- 5) Carefully add water to the inside of the jar, until it reaches a level just below the seeds.
- 6) Slip off your removable cover and view your seeds each day to see how the seeds are doing.

This is the way seeds grow into new plants under the ground!

